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INJURED OFFICERS BACK IN CANADA FROM THE FRONT

Reach St. John Sunday Evening on the Metagama

CAPT. BENNETT OF PATS IN NUMBER

Pats Are at Full Strength Again and Full of Mettle

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—Carrying over one hundred officers and men who have done their job for the empire and bore honorable and in many cases unheeded scars, the C.P.R. liner Metagama docked here tonight. The military party was under the command of Col. E. A. Howard. Other military men of prominence on board were Capt. T. C. Ogilvie, 14th Battalion; Capt. A. W. Mockridge, 7th Battery; Major R. Wilson, C.A.M.C.; Capt. F. W. Pickles, C.A.D.A.C.; Capt. James Roberts, 24th Stationary Hospital; Major W. R. Brown, 38th Battery; Major M. Alexander, 12th Battery; Lieut. Spriggs, Lieut. P. Woolcombe, Lieut. C. E. Gregg, 42nd Battery; Lieut. H. E. Webb, 9th Battery; Lieut. J. E. H. McCarthy, Royal Canadian Dragoons; J. Bruce Payne, Royal Artillery; Col. R. C. Creelman, Montreal.

Major Brown, 26th Battery, was the officer who was wounded while leading the 26th New Brunswick battery in the famous "crater charge." He stated his belief that the result on the western front is inevitable in view of the great preparations recently made by the allies and that soon vast offensive operations will take place there. In munitions and artillery already the British army is vastly superior to the Germans.

Of the glorious Princess Patricias, Capt. Bennett said that they are at full strength again and as full of mettle as ever. In the second battle of Ypres the unit lost no less than 800 men, but it has been reinforced by capable men and was still a marvelous fighting machine. Major Hamilton Gault is once more at its head and more history will be made the next time it came in contact with the enemy.

The body of the late Mrs. Thomas G. Kenney, of Halifax, whose husband was a former president of the Royal Bank of Canada, was on the Metagama, and was taken immediately to Halifax on arrival here. Special trains, both east and west, carried some of the wounded men to their division tonight.

Captain Bennett, mentioned above, is probably Capt. George Bennett, of Edmonton, who visited here with the Princess Pats, and has been ill with fever for some months of a tropical nature in France. He is a brother of G. B. Bennett, M.P., of Calgary.

According to official advices reaching London, the Russians are fighting in the vicinity of Bakatkorim, about 25 miles from Teheran, unless they reported, severely punished the Persians. 149 of whom were killed and 70 captured out of their total force of 1,200. The Russian losses are given as two killed and four wounded.

Two aeroplanes, one of which was German, dropped four bombs on Scutari, Albania, on December 23, killing five civilians and injuring women and children, according to a Havas dispatch to Paris from Cettinje. On the same day that the aerial attack occurred, adds the despatch, a submarine sank a Montenegrin ship with a cargo of livestock near St. Jean de Medua.

PAPERS BLAMING PREMIER ASQUITH

Past Week in England Has Seen Growth in Attacks on the Government

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The past week has seen a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, the general burden of which is slowness, the lack of foresight, indecision and the mismanagement of the Dardanelles enterprise. While all newspapers disclaim any partisan motives, all the more prominent ones participating in opposition leaders, and the Unionist party with the exception of the Manchester Guardian.

The newspapers generally hold Premier Asquith responsible for the conduct of affairs. The Radcliffe group, especially the Times and Daily Mail, with the support of the Morning Post, has united today in a fierce onserver, which is the foremost Sunday paper, and the Referee, which has a large sale among the soldiers.

David Lloyd George is the only candidate advanced for succession. He commanded Lord Northcliffe's support some time ago. His speech charging the government with being "too late" at the most important crisis of the war, and at the same time gained for himself a larger following.

The two latest counts of the newspapers' indictment of the cabinet are the postponement until after the holidays of the munitions bill and the delay in giving the country an insight into Lord Derby's report on his recruiting results.

Lloyd George Offers Trade Proposals on Acceptance Of Which Depends Victory

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 26—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade unionists and workshop stewards in Glasgow yesterday on the imperative need of dilution of skilled with unskilled labor. Mr. Lloyd George explained he had come to submit proposals on the acceptance of which depended not only victory, but the saving of numberless lives.

"It was impossible for him to report through parliament to the British army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow countrymen on the battlefield," he declared, and added, "that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled France successfully to withstand the terrible machine, which with the aid of German workmen had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time was vital and help must be given without delay," the minister of munitions concluded in closing.

In his appeal to the workmen, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry that we cannot get the guns to enable them to continue throughout 1916, owing to the trade union regulations, or we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for another year perhaps American workmen will help us get a sufficient supply for 1917.

Five are Injured, One Perhaps Fatally In Auto Accident

Car Driven by John Gable, Chaffeur Employed at Payzant's Auto Livery, Smashes Into Post at Jasper and Ninth, and is Completely Wrecked—Mrs. Valentine Moore, One of Occupants, is Still Unconscious.

As a result of an automobile accident on Christmas Day three persons are lying in city hospitals suffering more or less seriously from injuries received. The accident took place about 3:30 in the afternoon, when a McLaughlin auto, driven by John Gable, a chaffeur, ran into the post in the centre of the street at the corner of Ninth and Jasper, with such force that it was almost a total wreck.

At the time six persons, including the driver, were in the car. They were Mr. Valentine Moore, of 9627 Jasper street, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, both of whom are in the hospital. Mrs. Moore was still unconscious late last night, and there is little hope for her recovery. Mr. Moore is suffering from a nasty cut on the head, and bruises on the chest. They were both rushed to the General Hospital, and attended by Dr. Hale.

Of the other four occupants, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Moore, of Wilson street, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moore, suffered most. The former was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, suffering from a badly bruised side and hip, but no bones were broken. Miss Mary Moore was badly shaken up, but only slightly bruised, and was able to go to her home. Dr. Gray is caring for them. Heralds the driver of the car, who was not badly injured, there was the Misses Bessie and Ida Moore, who luckily got off without being hurt.

The car was owned by John Payzant, a livery stable keeper, of Bellamy street, and is hired it to the Moores to go to Stony Plain, where they were going to visit Mrs. Moore's father, who is very ill. When they got to the corner of Ninth and Jasper they were following another car, which turned south to go up Ninth, street to the High Level Bridge, and in trying to avoid a collision, the car driven by Gable ran into the post in the centre of the street with such force that it was practically broken in two as caused the injuries described.

Alfred Redden, aged 29, was almost instantly killed while at work in the Dominion Steel Works, on the Christmas morning. His clothing becoming entangled in some shafting, he was jerked between the shaft and ceiling and squeezed to death. A wife and two young children survive. Redden was born in Campbellford, Ont., where his father and one brother reside.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS UNEVENTFUL IN THE TRENCHES

Comparative Quiet on Fire Withered Zone in Front of British

GERMANS SPEND DAY IN CHANTING

General Relief Among British Troops When Day Is Over

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 26—The British correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following account of how the men spent Christmas:

"Christmas broke over the British western front with dawning skies and altogether cheerless. As the morning advanced, the sun struggled through the mists; by soldiers' dinner time it was quite fine and very mild.

"The day was uneventful in the trenches. Plenty of good fare was provided, and conditions were as comfortable as possible amid the water-logged environments.

"Among the troops in reserve and billets, Christmas was celebrated with more thoroughness. The enemy seemed satisfied to spend his Christmas quietly, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manifested no desire to be aggressive, to force them into hostile activity. On the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the less tendency to 'strafing' in a vigorous manner.

"Hence comparative quiet has upon the afternoon of the day, during the afternoon every available acre of meadow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves there was much merry singing, changing from what the French call that melancholy hymn, 'Tipperary' to Adeste Fideles.

"In places where the enemy lines skirt the dishfish church, the general chanting of the Germans was invariably the signal for a deeper outburst of chanting on the part of our men to drown the sound.

"Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were but slight and faintheorted, as though their rejection was a foregone conclusion.

"There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christmas is over. The spirit of the season is completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches, and contrasts born of recollections of the spirit of a cheerier order.

"We don't want to stop and think more than we can help," said a Highlander. "We just want to go on with it, so that we may the sooner be finished."

British Cabinet Meets Today; May Make Decision on Whether Conscription is to be Adopted

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 27—A cabinet council will be held today, and it is expected will make a decision on the question of whether the results of the Derby scheme of recruiting justify continued adhesion to the voluntary system, or whether some form of conscription will become necessary. This council should have been held Friday, but David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, was engaged in an important munitions mission in the Clyde district, hence the postponement until today.

The Times suggests this morning that the conscriptionists are in majority in the cabinet and that, should force be decided upon, some anti-conscriptionists ministers will resign. They, however, will not go to this extreme until all hope of securing unity in the cabinet is abandoned. Their plan, according to the Times, is to give the Irish member chance for a fortnight, during which time the position will be brought home to them, and that if Redmond fails to bring the Irish to the scratch they will reluctantly abandon their opposition to conscription.

Another solution to the problem is a general election on the question and it is said that the ministers have also discussed such a solution.

Depressing Atmosphere Of Fog and Rain in London

City Filled on Christmas Day With Soldiers—Special Services Were Held in Nearly all Churches Which Were Attended by Large Congregations—War Was Invariable Subject of Sermons.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The people of London spent Christmas in a depressing atmosphere of fog and rain. The city was filled with soldiers, many thousands of mud-stained veterans from the trenches having received a short holiday leave.

The last of the men on furlough arrived at the London terminal as late as mid-day, having been delayed by a rough passage across the channel, which sickened many of them still, and miserable when they reached London.

The great charitable institutions celebrated the day with tremendous energy. There was ample provision for lonesome soldiers, both home and colonial, for the wounded, war prisoners, interned aliens and wives and families of men at the front. The hospitals were supplied with flowers and gifts, while visitors literally overran the already crowded wards, each patient being allowed five or three visitors at a time. Carol singers, entertainers of various types and theatrical parties filled the hospitals and internment camps.

Special services were held in virtually all the churches and were attended by large congregations. War was the almost invariable subject of the sermons.

The operations were more active north of Albert, at some points in Champagne, and in the Vosges, north of Mettheim.

In the eastern theatre: German patrol actions in the Dunaberg (Dvinsk) district were successful. Strong Russian reconnoitring detachments to the west of Chartoryisk and near Berezdvor, southeast of Kolki, were repulsed.

BIG WHEAT DEALS MADE IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE Australia, via London, Dec. 26.—A wheat deal has just been completed with the British and French governments which involves nearly 13,000,000, and the price is about 5s a bushel.

A sale has also been made to Italy. A cargo for South Africa has brought the record price of 5s 5d.

FORD PARTY BUSY TRYING TO STIR UP PEACE SENTIMENT

Swedish Peace and Arbitration League Gives Cold Reception

WITHOUT DEFINITE PLAN FOR PROCEDURE

Another of the Members Withdraws From the Expedition

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 26.—The members of the Ford peace expedition here have held various meetings in an endeavor to arouse a peace sentiment in Sweden. These meetings were not sanctioned by official character. The Swedish Peace and Arbitration League decided that it was unable officially to recognize the expedition because the expedition came without official recognition in America.

Those who have been in charge of the expedition since Mr. Ford's departure for the United States say they are still without a definite program of procedure. The members of the peace mission will leave Stockholm next Wednesday night and arrive at Copenhagen Thursday. Information has been received that it will be impossible to go to The Hague through Germany. Hence this will necessitate the chartering of a steamer from Denmark and proceeding to The Hague by sea. The peace session will not about Jan. 7, when most of the members of the party will return to the United States.

Had a Disagreement.

A meeting of the members of the peace commission Friday night resulted in a disagreement over the mode of procedure and Mrs. Ines Milholland withdrew and withdrawn from the expedition. Mrs. Boissevain explained that she was compelled to abandon the peace ship. She would sail immediately for home.

Henry Ford, on departing for America, had appointed seven delegates to carry on the work of the expedition. These delegates included David Jones, chairman, who announced his plans without reference to the general meeting. Mrs. Boissevain protested. She described the peace plan as nebulous and vague, and said that when the peace ship left New York Mr. Ford had no definite plans, but she hoped later that one would develop. This, she said, had not materialized, and instead, there were discussions and misunderstandings. She expressed the belief that the expedition was doomed to failure because of undemocratic principles of a small group, including Mme. Rosilla Schwimmer, in continuing alone.

Had No Plans, She Says.

"We have appeared to the public, what we are in fact, a confused mass of amiably-intentioned persons of vague thinking and no collective planning," she continued, and said continuing she accused the leaders of the party with having arrived in Scandinavia without any plan convincing to the people whom it was right to win over to peace.

Mrs. Boissevain's statement caused consternation in the meeting. Members jumped to their feet asking that the expedition proceed, while others urged its recall.

Dr. Charles F. Aked pleaded that all should adhere to the original plan of Mr. Ford. Mrs. Boissevain in her reply that she was compelled to abandon the expedition and was leaving immediately.

TWO CHRISTMAS WRECKS ON C.N.R.

Brandon-Regina Train Jumps the Track, and Engineer and Two Passengers Injured

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

REGINA, December 26 — Two wrecks within nine miles of each other within twenty-four hours, is the Christmas record of the C.N.R. on the south line from this city. Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the C.N.R. train from Brandon to Regina, was wrecked a few miles east of Davin, twenty miles from Regina, as a result of which many of the passengers received bad cuts and bruises, while the engineer had two passenger bones in his hospital. The engineer is so badly hurt that it is doubtful whether he will recover.

Three cars went into the ditch and the remainder of the train on the track. Mr. Robertson, of Walpole, Sask., one of the passengers in the day coach, received a nasty cut on the forhead, caused by a suit case falling down on the head. Mr. Steele, of Davin, Man., another of the passengers, received a serious cut on the nose of the skull. Mr Robertson is in the hospital here while Mr. Stacey continued his journey further west.

A relief train of three sleepers and an engine from the C.N.R. shops here was rushed to the scene of the accident, carrying doctors, and the injured passengers were transferred to the city as fast as possible. The accident is believed to be the result of a spike rail, the track on this section of the system being in very poor condition. One of the medical men who visited the scene — the wreck expressed the opinion it was a miracle that more passengers have not hurt considering the bad state of the roadbed.

The other accident occurred on Saturday morning, when a westbound train left the rail on the track. In this case no one was hurt.

A despatch to the Havas News Agency to Paris from Rome says: "The Gazette Ufficiale prints a report of a sanguinary affray at Urkuh between officers of the gendarmerie forces and Bulgarian officers. Revolvers were freely used, according to the report, the Bulgarian officers being killed and a number of other officers wounded."

Christmas Day at the winter fair buildings in Regina, where the 48th battalion are now in training, was right royally celebrated. About 450 officers and men sat down to Christmas dinner, which was of the old-fashioned style, with plenty of turkey and plum pudding. Mayor-elect Dr. Cowan was a visitor to dinner, and addressed the troops. Returned soldiers from the front were also guests.

MAY FORM NEW BRITISH PARTY

Sir Arthur Markham Heads a Movement to Oppose Present Coalition Government

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 24 — A movement toward forming a new political party, with a strong National tax, has been started by Sir Arthur Markham, with the object, so his critics assert, of opposing the present coalition government. In the leadership of the new party are associated the name of the principal discontents in parliament, including Sir Edward Carson, Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Henry Dalziel. But the announcement seems to have been made before the plans of the founders were ripe, and no serious support has been given to the movement by any section of the press, while most of the papers are trying to fill it with ridicule. There was also an effort to laugh it out of parliament. A letter from Markham, which is taken as a manifesto of the new party, has appeared in one of the Conservative newspapers of London.

No definite constructive policy is worked out, but a great deal of fault is found with the working of the coalition government. Markham himself has been a strong critic of the government, yet he has made no specific proposal. He has widely scattered commented upon. He is a steel and iron magnate, and is regarding a Liberal constituency. He is popularly considered the leader of the big business interests.

So far as it has a definite platform, the new party may be said to advocate conscription, protection, anti-Home Rule and the disposition of Mr. Asquith as premier.

The Vienna Zeitung says the Overseas News Agency in a Berlin despatch states Baron Burian has already begun work upon the answer to the second American note, on the Ancona, and that the Austrian reply will be handed during the next few days to the American ambassador at Vienna.

PERSIAN CABINET HAS FALLEN, SAYS REUTER'S

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Persian cabinet has fallen, according to a despatch received from Teheran by Reuter's Telegram Company. Prince Firman Firma has been nominated premier by the Shah. This is considered to be a great diplomatic victory for the entente allies.

Official Reports

BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British statement from army headquarters in France tonight says:

"There has been some mining actively south of the La Bassee Canal, where an enemy mine fell on Dec. 23 damage to our trenches. North of the Ypres salient our artillery was effective against the enemy's position. East of Albert, and elsewhere along the front, nothing but intermittent rifle and artillery engagements have occurred."

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The official statement issued by the French war office today says: "The night was calm along the whole front."

RUSSIAN REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today reads:

"Western Dvinsk (Dvinsk) Southwest of the Chartoryisk station we dispersed an enemy reconnoitring and successful attack on a detachment which hastened to its aid. In the Dubatchevka region north of the village of Muravitsa, on the 1kwa, we captured a patrol north of Kuzmaz. One of our parties pushed the village of Selikortka, where an Austrian detachment was attacked. Some of the Austrians were bayonetted. We took prisoners.

"Caucasus front: In the valley of the Bitlis river, southeast of Lake Tortum, our rifle fire stopped the work of the Turks who were building fortifications. West of Erzerum, detachments of our troops replaced a strong enemy detachment."

ITALIAN REPORT.

ROME, Dec. 26—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued today:

"In the Tyrol-Trento region, there has been an intense artillery engagement. The enemy again bombarded our positions in Lagarina and Sugana valleys. They also rolled enormous boulders on the village of Leppiot, in the valley of the Sugana. Again from behind sheltering rocks, without causing a serious damage. Our artillery shelled numerous columns of munition stores on the march.

"On the Isonzo front there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, Dec. 26 — The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"Russian theatre: In the Police-Jan district, at several points, strong hostile reconnoitring detachments were repulsed. Otherwise there is no news.

"Italian theatre: Attempts to approach the southern part of the Doberdo plateau were easily repulsed.

"Southeast ern theatre: The situation is unchanged."

GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 26—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued today:

"On account of continued rain there was only slight activity displayed on the greater part of the west front.

GEN. CASTELNAU IS AT SALONIKI

Chief of French General Staff Has Long Conference With Gen. Sarrail

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 26—The Saloniki correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera (Milan) says that General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, has just arrived, has had a long conference with General Sarrail, the French commander at Saloniki.

General Castelnau's visit under the present circumstances is of great importance, says the correspondent. "The best proof that the decisive hour has arrived is the fact that General Sarrail's views is to be found in the fact that he requested the Minister of War, Millerand, to come to Saloniki. Millerand is being laboriously making the central expeditionary force ready for action.

The Bulgarians in possession of Monastir, after the occupation, have requisitioned a great quantity of flour which was handed over to the Turkish authorities. The American mission for distribution, among the Greeks, of supplies, is looking at the necessities of life, and the people are suffering greatly from hunger.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of the officers relieved from commands in connection with the landing of the British troops at Suba Bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

C. N. R. ACCEPTS BOARD'S FINDING

Dispute Between Company and Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is Settled

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The department of labor has received from the Canadian Northern Railway Company its acceptance of the finding of the conciliation board which recently passed upon the dispute between the railway and its locomotive engineers and firemen. As a result of this finding the employees of the eastern lines of the C.N.R. system secure considerable benefit in wage rates and conditions. The acceptance of the finding of the board by the company brings to an amicable close a situation which has been regarded threatening and leaves the industrial situation in Canada peaceful beyond any precedent in the history of the country, says the records of the department of labor.

Conciliation boards at the moment exist at St. John, where the longshoremen are negotiating a new agreement with the shipping owners, and at Edmonton, where the street railway men are seeking a new agreement with the municipality. Work is proceeding at both points pending a hoped-for speedy solution of the negotiations.

NO PEACE NOW SAY FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Chief Speaker at National Congress is Vigorously Applauded in These Sentiments

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 26—At a meeting of the Socialist national congress, which opened here yesterday, the chief speaker was Deputy Compete Morel, whose address was vigorously applauded by a great majority of the 300 delegates in attendance.

His address may be summed up as follows: No renewal of relations with the enemy, no peace, no peace at the present juncture; war to the knife, as the entente allies are safeguarding the peace only after victory.

In the course of his remarks the speaker pointed out as important where a war is one of exhaustion, that the population of the entente countries amounted to 713,000,000 against the central powers population of 160,000,000, and that the economic forces with respect to agriculture and finance gave the allies a situation of preponderance.

The deliberations were behind closed doors.

LOW WINTER RATE ON NEW RAILWAY

Grain to be Carried Cheaply Between Head of Lakes and Tidewater

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—A winter grain rate practically as low as the summer rate has been fixed by the railway board for the ministry of railways for the transcontinental railway.

The new rate strikes a new low level for the winter movement of wheat between the head of the lakes and tidewater. The charge will be six cents per bushel between Armstrong on the National Transcontinental and Montreal and Quebec. Armstrong is the competitive point corresponding most closely with the rate points of other lines.

An important feature of the new arrangement is the use of port of Halifax, is to have absolutely equal opportunity with other atlantic ports so far as the wheat traffic is concerned. Halifax will no longer be handicapped by an adverse differential rate. The National Transcontinental, it is stated, will be able to handle one hundred cars of grain a day.

Special arrangements are being made by the department of railways and canals to store the grain which will be carried by the head of the transcontinental and the Intercolonial.

Rev. D. R. Sharpe, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, of Calgary, Sunday night from his pulpit announced his resignation, to accept the call which he has received from the Baptist church of Moose Jaw, Sask. Mr. Sharpe will remain here for four more Sundays. He has been at Olivet church for two years.

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Midnight mass was as ever a feature of Christmas Day in Edmonton. In St. Joachim's church, 10th street, solemn high mass was impressively chanted, the choir rendering charming solos and choruses. Rev. Father Grandin, O.M.I., was the celebrant. He was assisted by a deacon and subdeacon. Rev. Father Bartey preached a brief, eloquent sermon, the theme of the day. At the Jesuit and Franciscan churches there were impressive celebrations.

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SANTA CLAUSE TAKES STOCKINGS TO THE Y.

Christmas Day at the Y.W.C.A. was a bright spot, not only for the regular inmates, but for the thirty-eight other young women in town, who had no homes, and who dropped in for a real good, old-fashioned Christmas dinner.

Directly afterwards three motor cars whirled up to the door and the girls had a nice breezy spin about town.

In the evening there were games and a gaily illuminated Christmas tree. This ended Yuletide at the Third street "Y." It began with the observance of a very old custom, each girl was surprised with a stocking.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT MACDONALD A GAY AFFAIR.

Much gaiety centred about the Macdonald on Christmas night, when there was a very jolly dance after dinner in the spacious dining-room. In addition to the Macdonald diners, a number of hostesses took their parties to the fashionable rendezvous to close the astre keeping time to the ever charming measure of the Macdonald Orchestra. The dance was a delightful finale to Christmas Day, which otherwise bade fair to be very quiet in Edmonton. Among those present were the Hon. A. L. Sifton, and Mrs. Sifton, the Hon. C. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. Burns Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dickins, Miss Gouin, Mr. Francis Dickins, Mr. Clennie Dickins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, M. and Madame Madore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, M. and Madame Belanger, and many others.

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CONCERT HELD AT DUNVEGAN YARDS

The entertainment given by the Sunday school of the Dunvegan Yards Presbyterian church on Christmas eve was an unqualified success. With Mrs. A. Campbell as director and Mrs. N. Rousele as organist, the boys and girls of the school did excellently in a cantata called "Santa Claus' Election." There was a Christmas tree also, which by its many gifts brought gladness to the hearts of both old and young, the pastor and his wife being generously remembered among others. The program was as follows:

Introduction ..... Mrs. Rousele
Opening Chorus ..... School
Solo—"Our President" .....
..... Gladys Johnson
Solo—"Three Cheers for Old Santa" .....
..... Gladys Johnson
Solo—"Sounding of the Drum" .....
..... Grace Weir
Duet—"Jack and Gill" .....
..... Myrtle Zimmer and Viola Zimmer
Solo—"They Will Come" .....
..... May McCormick
Solo—"Jack Horner" .....
..... Everett Johnson
Solo—"Little Boy Blue and Bo Peep" .....
Clifford Johnson and Marie Pentzer
Solo—"White Wings". Clara Rousselle
Solo—"How Elections Are Won" .....
..... Frank Weir
Solo—"Choose Now". Ruby Hastings
Chorus—"At the Polls" ..... School
Vote for Santa Claus .... Brownies
Fritz Zimmer, Jimmie McCormick, Billie Saunders, Mertz Zimmer, Norman Weir.
Solo—"Hobby Horse" Fritz Zimmer
Solo—"Bo Peep" ..... Marie Pentzer
Solo—"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater" .....
..... Wilbert Johnson
Solo—"Hot Cross Buns" .....
..... Everett Johnson
Duet—"Little Boy Blue" .....
..... Clifford Johnson and Frank Weir
Solo—"Ring-a-ring-a-ring-a-ly" .....
..... May Johnson
Recitals, Simpson, Lucas, McPherson, May McPherson and Abbie Hopf.
Duet—"Christmas Carol" .....
Mrs. M. Campbell, Clara Rousselle
Duet—"Tis an Honor" .....
.... Mother Goose and Santa Claus
Chorus—"Good Night" ..... School
Director, Mrs. Alex. Campbell.
Organist, Mrs. N. Rousele.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S HOSTEL.

Such a delightful home Christmas it was for the girls at the hostel of the Catholic Women's League, Fifth street. In addition to the regular inmates, twenty-nine girls enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and the warm welcome of the hostess. How it cheered the girls' hearts.

There was music—the old-fashioned Christmas carol and songs. Delightful games, too. Gay with Yuletide decorations, the hostel emanated the spirit of the happy day, so that its inmates, though in some cases far from home, forgot to be lonely.

The family Norneau, who have just arrived at Lezal from Quebec, where they have taken up farming. There are twelve children who promise to make excellent citizens of Canada.
Photo furnished by Le Canadien-Francais.

Christmas Day Was Happy One in Life of the Barracks

Fine Decorations in Soldiers Quarters—Wives and Children Are Entertained During Afternoon at 66th Barracks—Band Concert is Held at 51st Barracks Which is Largely Attended.

The brightest spot in Edmonton on Christmas Day was at the 66th Battalion barracks. The men all last week have been preparing strenuously during their spare hours decorating the regular barracks room of each company, working up to a late hour on Christmas eve with the hope of gaining the splendid prizes presented by various friends.

The barracks rooms looked fine and some of the schemes of decorations were well carried out. Electrical effects added to the general delightful Christmas Day festivities.

At 11 o'clock many of the non-commissioned officers and men turned out quick and spin to compete for prizes offered for the best dressed non-com. and mess. After considerable deliberation the colonel, assisted by the adjutant, awarded every man a prize as it was impossible to decide who was best. Permission was given by the officer commanding for the wives, children and friends of the soldiers to spend the day in barracks. These were all entertained to dinner of turkey and plum pudding and all the other delicacies which constitute a regular Christmas Day feast.

About 400 visitors were present including 269 children. Every child was presented with a toy and each man received a beautiful silver badge of the regiment. The medical officer of the battalion, dressed up as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts, and he suited his part to perfection.

The committee of ladies, composed of the officers' wives, headed by Mrs. McKinery, had charge of the various arrangements, and their untiring energy appears to have been a huge success. A barbecue was held, and on being placed above a huge fire and by a scientific revolving operation was roasted in excellent style. The products of which will be duly appreciated.

Those were were unfortunate enough to be in the hospital over the day were visited by the Colonel and Mrs. McKinery and received their kind offices as well as presents. The sergeants of this battalion entertained their numerous friends, relatives and wives to dinner and afterwards dance was held, the visitors expressing themselves as highly delighted. The proceedings terminated as Sunday drew near. In the afternoon the commanding officer addressed the men and visitors, wishing them Godspeed during the coming year which brought forth a hearty demonstration. Col. McKinery, coupled with Mrs. McKinery, received cheers upon cheers from all sides.

At the 63rd Battalion.

The 63rd Battalion had a Christmas dinner for the men who were not on leave. Only a limited amount of necessary work was done from Friday night till Monday morning, and thus the men who were not on leave were given three days' holiday from the routine of drill and duty. The buildings were gaily decorated. Upon dismissing the men at parade on Friday forenoon, Lieut.-Col. McLeod wished all the men a very Merry Christmas and much happiness for the New Year. Each man was presented with a Christmas present, personally addressed, containing socks and handkerchiefs, on noon on Saturday. Lieut.-Col. McLeod visited the men while at dinner and extended to each a cordial wish of a happy holiday season.

At the 51st Battalion.

The grand Christmas dinner of the 51st Battalion will be held upon the return of Lieut.-Col. Harwood from the east. Half of the men had leave on Christmas and the other half will have leave on New Year's. The armory of the 51st was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the building was open for the inspection of the friends of the battalion. Some of the men who were on leave brought their families or their friends to enjoy the band concert which was given on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The married men of the 51st battalion will have a Christmas feast that some night this week when there will be presents on the tree for every married man in the battalion. The wives and children will also be invited to be present.

The New Battalions.

The 138th Battalion has been recruited now up to about 500 strong, which is considered very good considering the short time since the recruiting started for this battalion. Nearly half of the men were on leave for Christmas, but the rest enjoyed their Christmas dinner. They all received the best wishes of Lieut.-Col. Belcher.

Lieut.-Col. Arnott of the 151st battalion in his orders for Christmas Day wished his officers and men a very Happy Christmas and expected them to spend the day in such a way that they would be imbued with an individual personal inspiration in keeping with the sacred responsibilities they had assumed in becoming members of the 151st Battalion. To the safeguarding of the families and the homes to the glory of the Dominion and to the service of King and country, he asked the members of the 151st Battalion to consecrate themselves anew by attendance at this Christmas season at their respective places of worship. All members of the battalion were off duty from 3 p.m. on Friday till Monday morning and half the men were on leave of absence. As most of the men are on billets, many of them at their own homes, it was a very enjoyable Christmas for them.

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ENTERTAINMENT IS HELD AT ROSEDALE

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Rosedale Presbyterian Sunday school was held on Thursday night. The children and their parents and friends turned out in large numbers to enjoy a very varied and most enjoyable program. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and musical selections, and the Sunday school children were for the most part the artists. No praise would be too great for the children, as they all performed their parts so well. Much credit is due to those who so kindly trained them. The Christmas tree was well filled with presents and Santa Claus had a busy time giving them to the children. Special thanks must be given to the following merchants through whose kindness all the children were provided with fruit, nuts and candies: Douglas Bros., R. J. MacDonald, Mr. Steele of the Star Cash, and Mr. Duncan. Professor Edwards was a very efficient chairman, enlivening the evening by his humorous qualities. A most happy evening was brought to a close by everyone rising and singing the National Anthem.

THE DAILY POEM

YOU AND ME.

Where guns are loudest thundering—
And shells definite shriek,
And bullets fall in deadly hail
When cannon grimly speak,
There British soldiers hold the line
And keep the foe at bay;
And never though they fighting fall,
Do Britain's sons give way.

CHORUS.

Oh! they're fighting in the trenches—
And they're battling on the sea,
While in broken ranks are places
Must be filled by you and me.
For it's not at glory bidding
That the call to arms comes be;
But that freedom's mighty struggle
Shall be crowned with victory.

On far extended battle fronts
Opposing armies meet
And heroes brave go down to death—
But never to defeat;
Wounded heroes must be thrown back
From lands all overrun;
And wrongs that cry to heaven redressed
With peace forever won.

CHORUS.

Oh! strong the force battling fierce,
With human rights at stake.
And stern the courage holding dim
For truth and honors sake.
Shrill bugles call—the ranks to fill—
Where comrades true will be.
Oh! Britain's sons must rally now—
And that means you and me.

SARA E. BRENSCOMBE
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FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear Boys and Girls,—This week I am going to tell you about a girl who says, her country—a girl called Joan of Arc, who lived in France and died for France a great many years ago.

You will all remember a time in history when England and France were get allies, when they were fighting against each other, and when a good part of France belonged to England. During the reign of Henry VI. of England, a very ambitious man, who wished to rule France as well as England, things were in a pretty bad way in France. The nobles were always fighting among themselves and needed a strong hand to keep them in order, but this they did not have. The result was that most of their country was taken by England. Then Henry the Fifth died, and his son was made king, but as he was only nine months old when his father died someone else had to govern the country for him. His uncles did this, and during that time the English lost what hold they had on France. This was chiefly through the efforts of Joan of Arc. She was just a little peasant girl, who loved her country very much, and she felt very badly to think that part of it should belong to another nation. She thought about it so much that at length she believed she could hear voices calling on her to save France. She persuaded her people to let her go to the king, although it was rather difficult to see him, and his men laughed at her and thought she must be mad. She finally persuaded them that she was in earnest, so they took her to the king, who dressed her in a suit of white armor, gave her a white horse to ride, and a white banner to carry, and at the head of a troop of horsemen she led her men to victory after victory. She was so sure that God had inspired her to do this work that she inspired the French soldiers and they were able to free a good part of their country from the enemy.

The French people looked on her as a saint, but the English were sure she must be a witch, or she would not have been able to do what she did. Through treachery on the part of some Frenchmen, no doubt there also were jealous of her fame, she was captured by the English, who, thinking her a witch, burned her alive in the marketplace at Rouen, in Normandy. She had finished her task, but it does what she set out to do, had seen Charles the Seventh crowned king of France, and had freed her beloved country.

She loved her country sufficiently to give her life for it, and that is characteristic of the French people today, for they love their beautiful country above all things, and would sacrifice themselves for it.

Will you write early next week and tell me the story of anyone whom you think has performed so great a deed as this. I will give prizes for the best girl's and the best boy's letters.

I hope, dear boys and girls, that this will be a very happy and bright Christmas Day for you, and that you will all thoroughly enjoy the next week's vacation.—Yours lovingly,

BIG SISTER.

Bobbie's Christmas Offering

BY EMILY A. HUSTER.

Editor's Note: This delightful Christmas story has been kindly contributed to the Young People's Page of The Bulletin today by an interested reader of this page and a lover of young people—Mrs. Huster, of 107B street, Edmonton.

Bobbie was saving up for a sleigh. So far, the boys had been very kind to him, and many—sleigh rides he had he enjoyed down the hill on other boy's sleighs.

Now, he was going to have one of his own, and mother said she thought he would have enough money to buy one by Christmas Eve, and that was in two weeks' time.

"How much does that make now, mother?" he asked, as he dropped into his money box another ten cents piece father had given him for sweeping the snow from the garden path. Mother told him. "Oh, mother," he said, "I'm so happy I can hardly wait until Christmas. Just think, a sleigh—all my own."

Mother smiled and said, "I hope my little boy will share his joy with others."

Next day some of the little boys were talking together in the school playground during recess. The talk was all about Christmas and Santa Claus. All were brimful of happiness except one, Samuel Lawson, a new boy. Sammie was very quiet, and Bobbie thought he saw tears in Sammie's eyes; so at noon Bobbie joined him and they walked home together.

"What do you expect for Christmas, Sammie?" began Bobbie. "I don't expect anything this year," was the answer; you see father died just before we came here and mother goes out to do cleaning and washing; but the people don't know her yet, and she has had only one day's work since we came here."

Bobbie said nothing but thought he was only seven years of age he thought, he understood.

At dinner time he greatly surprised his mother by saying: "Mother, I don't want my sleigh—yes, I do want it, I really, but I want to do something else with my money."

"Bobbie, Bobbie Williams!" exclaimed mother. "What do you mean; what ever else can you want to do with your money?"

Then Bobbie told his mother about Sammie, and said, "I would rather give my money to Sammie's mother."

Mother was very pleased to think that her little boy had such a kind heart, but she replied: "Do you really mean it, Bobbie; and have you thought what it really means? It means that you will have to wait a long time before you can again save up enough to buy your sleigh if you give away what you have, it may be next winter before you get one."

But Bobbie had quite made up his mind, so his mother said, "Very well, dear; you cannot offer the money to Sammie's mother, but I'll tell you what we will do; I will ask Sammie and his mother here for Christmas Day; and with your money we will buy a Christmas tree and put some presents on it for them, together with those Santa puts in your stocking for yourself; how will that do, Bobbie?"

Bobbie was delighted; and mother kissed her boy saying, "Now run back to school. I have to write to uncle at once, or I shall miss the mail."

Christmas Day came, and Sammie and his mother came in time for dinner.

How glad they were! Mrs. Lawson said: "This is very kind of you, Mrs. Williams; we were not expecting such a happy Christmas."

Mrs. Williams replied, "it was Bobbie thought of it," and Sammie gave Bobbie a hug.

The Christmas dinner was splendid—soup—big fat turkey, plum pudding, mince pies, fruit and candies. Sammie's eyes glowed with pleasure. Father served and mother helped, chatting all the time until the two visitors lost all shyness and felt quite at home.

The Christmas tree was in the parlor, and, after dinner, father dressed like Santa and gave out the parcels; then came the fun of opening and playing with the toys.

All at once Bobbie looked out of the window; someone was coming up the garden path.

"Mother," he shouted, "come quick—here's the parcel-woman and he's got such a funny-looking parcel—looks like a sleigh. Quick, mother."

Mother opened the door; Bobbie by her side with shining eyes.

"Master Bobbie Williams," said the postman.

Bobbie took the parcel. Sammie helped him carry it into the parlor; their eyes dancing with delight.

"Mother! It is a sleigh!"

Yes, it was a beautiful sleigh, big enough to carry two.

"Who can it be from?" said Bobbie. Mother's eyes twinkled. "Why," said she, "how do I know?"

"Mother, mother, I'm ever so happy; may we get out and try it?"

"Yes, dear, you may"; and then she whispered as she kissed him; "Santa must have found your letter, little boy denied himself." The boys had a lovely time all the afternoon, for the sleigh was a real beauty.

Theday came to a close all too soon. Sammie and his mother went home laden with gifts. "How can I thank you for this happy day?" said Mrs. Lawson to Bobbie's mother. "So different from what we expected."

"The pleasure has been ours," was the reply, "and I should be so glad if you would come and see me as often as you can."

One of the happiest little boys who went to bed that Christmas night was Bobbie Williams.

CUPID'S COURT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemp announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Shepherd, to Serst. John Dixon Craig, B.A., only son of Rev. John Craig and Mrs. Craig, Alexandra, Perth. The marriage, which will be very quiet, owing to the absence of the bride's brothers on active service, will take place on the evening of New Year's Day at the home of the bride's parents, 7511 112th avenue.

There are two different kinds of men. Give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself, give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a cordage trust.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

A Deal With Destiny.

We all deal with destiny, willingly or not. He who had been Arthur Stanley and John Powell, alias scarred and profligate and yet fondly beloved, had mounted the stairway of the wind and rode upon the wings of the morning, without rest and without hope. He had dealt with destiny and had won. By some miracle of the commonplace the falling aeroplane had struck a low, sturdy tree and the man plunging to death had been thrown up into the branching wing of the bird machine, and so, save that he was stunned by the jar, had escaped unharmed.

The wondering gypsies chafed his hands and brow; one got a brandy flask to his lips and forced a few of its fiery drops between the clenched teeth. All the while Esther held his head upon her lap and a great joy filled her being, for she knew he lived and had come back to her shed of the husk of sin and selfishness, and so, when he opened his eyes he looked into Esther's and they both read what their lips could not utter—forgiveness, love and happiness!

They bore Arthur back to the gypsy camp near by in wondering silence, and then Esther relieved the gypsy woman watching by the couch of Hagar and whispered to the dying woman, "Oh you bear a great happiness!"

A smile transfigured the wan face of Hagar. "I know the good news you bring," she murmured. "Arthur, my child, is here!"

Prescient in the face of death, Hagar also knew that the black evil had fallen from Arthur and that the wings of the morning had wafted clean grounds to the soil. He leaned his head against that loving, tired breast and knew—full, deep, and satisfying—that a mother's grasp was indeed a charm against harm, above all diamonds!

In those few moments of deep rapture Hagar realized at last that all her sorrows and sacrifices had not been in vain. Her son, parted from her since his fifth hour, was in her arms at last—the man she had always hoped that he would grow to be! She laid Esther's hand in his and breathed a final blessing upon these two she loved above all else—and so this gentle, yet strong heroic soul passed to its reward.

This was the news that Quabba came back to find. This was the news that wrenched his faithful humble soul. But Esther and Arthur did not weep. They felt that Hagar had passed in joy beyond comprehension, and Esther had no cause for tears and Arthur had cause too deep for them. They stood upon the calm face of Hagar, hand in hand, while Arthur pledged his vows again to the whole of heart and body as the dead would wish.

After Hagar had been laid to rest the gypsies, led by Arthur, now calling himself by the name of Stanley, journeyed on back to fair Virginia to their mountain rendezvous in the Blue Ridge. The journey was long and slow and yet a happy one for the fond lovers. As if in death, the evil luck had fallen from him in the night, from the clouds that Blair's treacherous tampering with the aeroplane had caused, Arthur had found the drug of affection and his death was from him. If it was by a struggle with the Blake he did not show it. His eyes grew bright; his tanned face glowed with happiness, and ever through the sun and shadow Esther his beloved, rode by his side, her tender hand in his.

So, while these happy lovers journey across a nation's breadth with the simple gypsy folk, let us follow the great of earth?

How fared it with Blair Stanley and his fair wife, who was Vivian Marston? Have they not everything their hearts have long desired? They have the wealth of John Powell, for Blair, using his wits, at last proved the supposedly dead John Powell was Arthur Stanley, fugitive. They have the diamond from the sky and the Stanley earldom, for to these things long desired Blair also is heir as next of kin.

And Arthur Powell, with a face crushed beyond recognition, lies in a western graveyard with the name of Arthur Stanley on his tombstone.

The physicians who examined the dead man, drawing the facts of the addictions of John Powell, thought for no more of these. The wounds and scars on Luke's body from his escape from prison and other hard knocks he had endured, were believed to be the marks of injuries that Arthur Stanley, alias John Powell, had sustained in the brawl and riot at the mines that had for a while in camouflaged him, such time as he had been under the care of the dead Durand, posing as his private physician. Blair and Vivian shunned proximity to the dead nor looked upon the crushed encoffined form again.

Then before Blake, the detective, or Abe Richmond, the gambler, saw the first deeming justice should be done and the latter desiring the diamond from the sky, could make a move Blair and Vivian crossed the continent from Los Angeles and sailed for London.

Blake waited cautiously to strike, and Abe Bloom had been in too many shady transactions to take any position to make an open demand on Blair for the diamond, which had been proclaimed him in the bargain for his silence.

So Blair and Vivian journeyed to London and were received, with some ill grace, by Marmadoke Smythe, for lifelong soldier and family lawyer to the earls of Stanley. But Marmadoke Smythe did his duty as he saw it. He had all the credentials, and in due time Blair was inducted into the House of Lords. This dried and somewhat bald ceremony was not at all satisfying to the luxury and display loving Vivian. She had sat in the peeresses' gallery in crushing afternoon attire and had seen Blair introduced to the Lord Chancellor by a fat and stupid old baron of the realm, whom Smythe had secured to be Blair's sponsor.

The robes an early wears at his introduction to the House of Lords and at sittings of parliament are neither graceful nor becoming. It was the tiny bitterness to Vivian, who imagined an occasion of great splendor, Blair wore an ordinary morning suit, and Esther had no cause for tears and Arthur had cause too deep for them. They stood upon the calm face of Hagar, hand in hand, while Arthur pledged his vows again to the whole of heart and body as the dead would wish.

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How fared it with Blair Stanley and his fair wife, who was Vivian Marston? Have they not everything your make, the truth must be known, and you must take your place in this stately home in your people here to dwell so long an imposter to foster the ambitions of the dead and to augment their fleeds and lands."

Esther shuddered and threw herself into his arms. "No, Arthur" she cried. "I have never been happy with you. Let the dead as the secrets rest in the grave. Rich and of position, you know no happiness, nor would it be not your dying mother's wish, I know. Looking into the faces of those who saw death, she desired was that we should be happy together. When last within this gloomy house with her I asked for a sign, and it was given to me. And I repeat this to you as we repeated it together that night:

"Threat me not, or compel thee or to return from following after there, for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God!"

And so as the twilight turned to darkness these two rode away from Stanley Hall to dwell unknown, obscure, among the simple gypsy folk who loved them.

Here the astute Tom Blake, of Richmond, found them, and here he brought a copy of the proofs of Blair's guilt—the finger print markings from the aeroplane scene, the library where Blair had slain the kind old doctor, Henry Lee, in his direct attempt to gain the diamond from the sky.

Blake pleaded with Arthur to halt Blair in the hour of his apparent triumph, but Esther and Arthur received "Let Blair have the Powell millions; let him have the Stanley Hall; let him have the earldom in England and the diamond from the sky," said Arthur. "We have more than all these things, for in seeking them aside we have found love and happiness!

"Your mother, Hagar Harding, was my best friend. She gave me my start in life," said Blake huskily. "I will abide by your wish. Abe Bloom suspects much, but knows little regarding Blair Stanley. Bloom dare not move unless I say so and I can hold him quiet. Even near Fairfax you will never be recognized in the gypsy. Arthur Harding, by the people who know you as Arthur Stanley. The few short years have changed you, but—is different with Miss Esther Stanley here. Who could not tell her? You cannot keep the secret on this account, I know."

"The gypsies sheltered place which only the gypsies know the way to, only the gypsies with the exception of yourself," replied Arthur. "You know the way because my mother taught you, and you know the Romany pass word that admits you past the outer vans. This is the old wonderment of my mother. The gypsies own the very land. We will not be here long—only for our wedding, which will be a gypsy one. None but a Romany can be at the wedding—none but you for you were adopted into the tribe as a boy, I am told."

"Yes. I was picked up by your mother a starved and wretched lad, a runaway from the miserable almshouse in the middle west," replied Blake softly. "I was adopted into Hagar's tribe, fed, clothed, and educated by your mother. But I cannot come to the wedding, I think—and I could not bear to see the mistress of my heart, the gypsy when she should be wedded as her station was born to be, but I have been. You will pardon me for speaking from my heart?"

Esther smiling, "You are too serious, Mr. Blake," she said. "It is the only way I would be dead. I would be an adopted gypsy and Arthur may be a born gypsy, but I am a gypsy in the real Romany, and I will have the wedding of a gypsy queen and none other!"

But in the privacy of his sanctum in his Richmond aerie the next day Blake smiled to himself as he said, "Brilliant Esther, you destroyed one set of proofs when you struck down Hagar and wrested them from her. Arthur destroyed the proofs of John but Tom Blake had the originals!"

Then he sighed and stood at a portrait of Hagar that hung upon the wall of his sanctum. The picture was inscribed "Hagar to Blake. Angels of the portrait seemed living once in the earnest gaze of the detective. "You are dead," he said, "but your spirit lives, I know. Whatever was the wish of your steadfast heart that thing shall be accomplished, and perhaps I yet shall be the instrument of it!"

He spoke prophetically. In far away London the sincerely faithful lawyer Smythe whitled in secret protest at the title bestowed come to Blair and Vivian. He had seen Blair take his seat in the house of lords and no word come from Blake, although he had enabled the Richmond detective to send proofs of Blair's guilt and secure a requisition Blake now went to this latter task. But, influential as he was, he found the Virginia juntas were averse to moving in the matter. After long delay he secured with all the secrecy possible a warrant for Blair and a requisition to return him to America, and this he sent to Smythe.

Meanwhile in the fastness of the Blue Ridge there is a royal wedding, the nuptials of royalty in Romany. King Arthur marries Queen Esther, and gypsies from all over the land have gathered for the event. There is a Maypole; and there is music and there are garlands. The vans are garlanded; the little children straw flowers and the elder gypsies bear branches of blossoms to form a flower archway for the royal young couple. The goats and horses are garlanded. Quabba wears a garland and a big bridal favor and leaders the gypsy musicians, who play all the while the merry Romany wedding strains. Clarence, the monkey, has a wedding favor and wears a garland and is made to beat the triangle; though, in sooth, Clarence is cynically indifferent, being a bachelor by instinct.

And so the Maypole ribbons are twined and so the wedding dance goes on and so at sunset the royal pair, King Arthur and Queen Esther, jump over the broomstick held by Quabba—and so they are married. But because Esther is a Stanley of the blood, a minister is brought from Richmond to marry them in the conventional manner and they go through later comes and goes and wonders.

Then the happy dancing gypsies lift Esther to the royal van with flambeaux and retreat to dance and drink and sing beneath the moonlight by the Maypole. But the royal pair steal away unseen and clamber up the sheer hillside, and from a great rock pinnacle they sit entranced and watch the moon, like a shield of silver on the wall of heaven, hang over the dim vale below.

On such a night the dapper Count de Vaux, some knave of clubs of the diamond pack," sits in his bachelor chambers in London and reads again the coronation story that tells that on the morrow George V. and Queen Mary shall be crowned with Domia in Westminster abbey. He reads that Blair, early of Stanley, and his counteses, who was Vivian Marston, will be among the privileged high born present.

The American earl, so says the London newspaper will wear the famous Virginia jewel, the diamond from the sky—which, according to family tradition, was found in a fallen meteor by a colonial ancestor. The earl and countess of Stanley are residing in London at Stanley house, Mayfair," concludes the article.

And the dapper De Vaux lays aside the paper and goes out. He takes a cab and rides to the neighborhood of Stanley House, Mayfair. It fronts Regent's Park and is a detached old edifice of Tudor architecture. Dismissing the cab, De Vaux watches and waits till late. He sees against a window shade of my lady Stanley's chamber the silhouetted reflection of a noble grace, the earl, clasping the diamond from the sky around the shapely throat of the Countess of Stanley!

The next day the earl and his lady are up early, attiring themselves in their coronation robes, for the crush will be great and they must be in their state coach to the abbey in due time.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.

The question is not whether Canada can afford the disadvantages of a war time election, but whether it can afford a continuance of the sort of thing that has been going on.

Hon. Mr. Meighen says war profits are hard for the Government to get at. They seem to have been about the easiest things that ever happened along for the profiteers to get at.

In commandeering wheat and stopping the sale of hay abroad the Government is setting up a series of precedents for grabbing the excess war profits of munition makers. If the farmers are to be "regulated" why not others?

The Government has put an embargo against the export of hay to the United States. The effect will be to recoup the Government at the expense of the farmers for the twenty-three car loads stolen by a militia official at Regina.

The life of the British Parliament has been extended, not until the close of the war, nor at the pleasure of the Government, but for eight months. Precedent for the demand that the Canadian Government be empowered to put off an election as long as it wants to will have to be sought elsewhere.

A man named Justice has been arrested as the missing link which establishes that the Hamburg-American Steamship company has been acting as the financial agent of Germany in promoting criminal plots in the United States. Thus Justice may become the means of enabling the United States to acquire a fleet of merchant steamers without paying for them.

Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has addressed a letter to the farmers of Canada thanking them for their response to the appeal for increased production. If he could address them a statement that something has been done to break up the steamship monopoly which, by aid of Government subsidies, keeps tramp steamers out of the St. Lawrence it might be more appreciated.

To advocate a stoppage of the war now is to advocate that such crimes as the breaking of the Belgian treaty, the slaughter of women and children at Scarborough, the sinking of the Lusitania, the employment of poisonous gas in war—and others too numerous to mention—should go without punishment. Do the peace talkers want these to become the common practice of nations? Or do they think peace would be possible if these were the common practice of nations?

Social workers claim that the war has been a God-send to the east end of London, where the restrictive measures imposed on the sale of liquor have resulted in people spending in food and clothing what they formerly spendered in drink. The result is in conformity with the experience wherever the privilege of "boozing" earnings has been curtailed. It is should come about that this war leave the nations sober, that will go far to counter balance the horrors for which it is accountable.

void that Sir Richard McBride leaves British Columbia is in its pocketbook

The German forces in the United States are engaged in hot skirmishes with the advantage of Grand Juries, with fair chances of getting what they deserve.

Russia has engaged five hundred Jap officers to drill its soldiers. Better go to pay a second time for knowledge gained at one's own expense than not to get it when it is needed.

Alderman Picard is getting dangerously near the truth about the market when he says it looks as though some people wanted to keep the farmers and the citizens from trading with each other. In fact it has looked that way for about ten years.

The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is what the British peoples of the world are entitled to regarding the progress of the war. What is more, the unabridged and uncolored truth is the thing, and the only thing, that will rouse them to their utmost of exertion.

Britain's coalition Government might have been forgiven for suppressing war news if the war had been capably conducted. But as it is known and admitted to have been bungled, the suppression of the truth is put down to a desire to shield incompetence. To establish that conviction in the mind of a British community is fatal to a Government.

The German war debt is published as being forty billion marks. The interest on this amounts to two billion marks per year, and the sinking fund to probably as much more. A mark being about the value of a British shilling, this works out at sixteen dollars per head per year for every man, woman and child in Germany for the next twenty years. And the worst is all to come yet.

From the statement of Mr. Lloyd George it seems unfortunate that J. P. Morgan was not chosen as head of the Canadian Shell Committee. Mr. Morgan, it is officially declared, saved the British tax-payer millions of pounds by cutting down the exorbitant prices demanded by shell-makers across the line. The Canadian Shell Committee—well, it didn't do likewise on this side of the line. Not by a good deal.

The British authorities are calling for the enlistment of the fourth million men. To get on to same footing, Canada, considered, the Canadian authorities would have to provide for enlistment up to seven hundred thousand men. If the claim for representation in an Imperial governing body is based on the idea that all parts of the Empire should share its burdens in proportion to population, Canada is not fulfilling the condition.

Secretary English has been instructed to supply information to some Massachusetts man who wants to know how municipal ownership is working out in Edmonton. The secretary will need to tell if he is to satisfy the inquisitive stranger without getting tangled up in the cog wheels of local controversy. How municipal ownership is working out is one of the standing questions of debate in this particular corner of the world, and officials who hold their jobs in virtue of neutrality have to walk circumspectly.

President Wilson at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago said: "I do not believe there is going to be any patched-up peace. I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of every race will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain and that the instrumentalities of justice will be exalted above the instrumentalities of force." An ideal that is surely to be desired, and is excellently stated. The trouble is to devise "instrumentalities of justice" which will prevent those of force breaking the "guarantees" as they did through the Belgian treaty. It has surely been demonstrated that a "scrap of paper" does not suffice.

Just as the manager was showing some visitors around the factory the dinner bell rang, and the men stopped work and disappeared as if by magic.

"To all of them," said one of the guests, "drop their tools the instant the bell goes?"

"Oh, no; not all of them," said the manager. "The more orderly ones have their tools put away before that time."

Current Comment

The Winnipeg Tribune declares strongly against bilingual schools in Manitoba and calls upon the Morrisette government to cut them out root and tor all. It points to the example of Alberta in dealing with the language question in the schools.

Toronto Globe: The total cost of the Southwest African campaign, the expense of the repression of the Irish rebellion and the cost of garrisoning the new territory amounted, up to the end of last year, to $92,500,000. The Union of South Africa is doing its bit, and doing it well.

Saskatoon Phoenix—"There is no public man in Canada who can pretend that Canada is obliged to help Britain in this war," says Henri Bourassa. Quite correct; we are not helping Britain; we are helping ourselves. Suppose Mr. Bourassa were attacked by a would-be assassin in his own house, would he refrain from calling to his assistance able members of his family on the plea that they were not obliged to help him?

Regina Leader: "In addition to belittling Roman Catholics, we have the honor to be British soldiers." Such was the concluding passage of a letter sent by some Irish prisoners of war in Germany to the Kaiser. Exceptionally favorable treatment had been extended to these prisoners in the hope that they could be induced to form an Irish legion in the German army. In thanking the Kaiser for this favor extended to them, they employed the above memorable words.

Victoria Times: We gather from the proceedings connected with the detention of the Peace Ship at Kirkwall, that she carried supplies that might be very useful to the German government, and was not released until a bond had been exacted guaranteed that a portion of her cargo would not be discharged save at a British port. Which confirms our suspicion that Mr. Ford, perhaps unwittingly, had permitted himself to be made a tool of the active, resourceful and unscrupulous German propagandists.

Journal of Commerce (Montreal): After dilating on the wonderful resources of the country, and showing how trade conditions have improved since the outbreak of war, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, sounded a note of warning to the shareholders in his annual address delivered a few days ago. Sir Frederick called attention to the fact that the present huge war profits were unnatural, and were creating a fictitious standard of values. These profits, wrung from the blood of the Empire's young men and from its war material resources, were often confused with the actual profits accruing from regular channels of trade. This should not be done. The two were separate and distinct, and it would be wise to assume that the present war profits were a permanent feature of our trade returns.

From The Exchanges

Grande Prairie: J. B. Foster, owner of the Foster township, which is about one mile southwest of the Anderson grain growing place, on Sec. 2, 70 and R. 7, says the railway company has purchased a strip of land 66 feet wide, already marked the site for the station in addition to the grade for a siding. In all probability, he said, the new town would be named Benville.

Lake Saskatoon: A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held November 29th at Lake Saskatoon. A. M. Smith was chairman, and W. D. Albright and A. Hetherington, M.P.P., the principal speakers. Mr. Albright gave an outline of the work he is doing on the Beaver Lodge experimental farm, and told of the success he had had with different varieties of wheat and oats. He said he had been successful with alfalfa.—Grande Prairie Herald.

Grande Prairie: At a meeting for the nomination of village councillors, the following were presented: J. E. Lapp, John McAuley, Charles Spencer, Frank Guthrie, Harry Smith, Frank Orr. Two of the foregoing, J. D. Taft and John McAuley, are members of the present council.—Herald.

Grande Prairie: Forty business men of Grande Prairie held a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of a stampede in July, 1916. It was decided that the municipal councillors of Grande Prairie, Bearspaw, Valley of Grande Prairie and officers of the board of trade become ex-officio members of the stampede.—Herald.

Spring Lake: Mr. C. R. Johnston, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Pearl Dillon left Saturday for Edmonton. Mrs. Smith will spend Christmas with her husband and brother, who are with the 101st Battalion, while Miss Dillon will go to the United States to undergo treatment for throat trouble.—Grande Prairie Herald.

Canada's Roll of Honor

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Following are the casualties issued last night:

2nd Battalion—Wounded, Charles Spence, Greenefield R.R. No.-2, Ont.; Harry F. Williams, Ottawa.

5th Battalion—Wounded, George Kennedy, Chilliwack, B.C. Severely wounded, Neville J. Goss, England.

10th Battalion—Wounded, returned to duty, Corp. Herbert Simpson, England.

14th Battalion — Suffering from shock, Theodore Valendry, Montreal.

18th Battalion—Wounded, Stanley Hirst, England.

19th Battalion—Wounded, Thomas Powell, Toronto.

22nd Battalion—Wounded, Edmond Morin, St. Lin C. L'Assumption, Que. Suffering from shock, Lance Corp. Joseph Gaston, Montreal.

23rd Battalion—Seriously ill, Leslie E. Parks, Toronto; Thomas Wheeler, Toronto.

24th Battalion—Wounded, Alfred J. Higgins, Toronto. Severely wounded, Amo Lanterre, St. Liboire, Que.

26th Battalion—Wounded, Hutchison Robertson, Scotland; Wm. T. Miller, Halifax, N.S.

29th Battalion—Wounded, Alex McAllister, St. John, N.B.

27th Battalion—Wounded, James Somerville, Winnipeg.

48th Battalion—Seriously ill, Joseph Walker Moose Jaw, Sask.

2nd Divisional Ammunition Column—Wounded, Lieut. Lacey Arthur Johnson, Westmount, Que.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Officially reported missing, believed killed—Lieut. John Gait, Winnipeg.

3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded (shock), Harry John Melling, Medicine Hat, Alta.

6th Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded, Capt. Wm. M. McCaw, Winnipeg.

1st Battalion—Died of heart disease, Thomas J. Clements, Galt, Ont. Slightly wounded, Charles L. Usher, Lac Mass, Que.

2nd Battalion—Wounded, Thomas Crawford, Elizabethtown, Alberta; Benoit Cornwall, Ont.

20th Battalion—Wounded, Sergt. Major Wm. Howe-Whitton, Toronto.

21th Battalion—Died of wounds, John J. Shannon, Lacombe, Alta.

35th Battalion—Died, Albert E. Hooker, Scotland.

44th Battalion—Seriously ill, Sergt. Wm. T. Hooker, England.

54th Battalion—Died, George H. MacLeod, Scotland.

With The Humorists

"I understand Reggie Van Dook has gone on the stage. Will his family be ashamed of his occupation or his family?"

"Yes, but now that the public has seen him it has taken pride with the family and he'll have to retire."

"On his last birthday before their marriage she gave him a beautiful bound volume, 'A Perfect Gentleman.'"

"Well?"

"This birthday she intends giving him a book entitled 'Wild Animals I Have Met.'"

"How many strawberries should I use?" asked the young wife of her husband, who was making the jam during shortcake for the only man in the world.

"Just as few as you like the first year," said the experienced woman. "He's too much in love to notice the difference. After you've been married a year you'll have to use a lot of them."

Painted Over.

She—I hear that Jack has a new girl.

He—So, that's just his old one painted over.—Penn State Froth.

Qualification.

She—Father doesn't want me to marry you. He says you are too thrifty.

He—Why, if that's the case, he ought to like me, oh?

She—But you are so spend-thrifty, dear.

Not the Reply He Expected.

"Lady, could you help me? I'm one of nature's noblemen, you know."

"Land's sakes, and the blind old lady, meaning the Goddess of Liberty, gave was an justifications for Germany's treatment of Belgium people."

The Modern Way.

"Your daughter and her husband seem very happy."

"They ought to be. Pa and I were married 20 years before we thought of putting on half the style they're starting out with."

Time For Diplomacy.

Ted—She wrote asking to break the engagement, and I don't know what to do.

Ned—Send her a diplomatic reply that she will keep the question open, and perhaps she'll change her mind.

In the City Churches

At McDougall.

The services at McDougall Methodist church were largely attended yesterday, the church being crowded to the doors in the evening. Rev. Dr. Chown officiated at both services. In the evening Niven's Sacred Cantata, "The Adoration," was rendered by the choir. The music throughout was of a very high order.

At St. Paul's Church.

At St. Paul's church last evening a musical program, including carols and selections from the Messiah, took the place of the regular service. The program was as follows:

"The Carol of King Canute"; "Silent Night," Miss Heath and the choir; "Praise the Lord," Miss Heath, Mrs. Heath, Messrs. Seward, Clayton, and the choir; "Nazareth," Mr. Frank Lansdowne, and the choir; "Sleep Holy Babe," the choir; Excerpts from the Messiah: "Comfort Ye My People"; "Every Valley Shall be Exalted"; "The Glory of the Lord," Mr. Winfrid Hook and the choir. Special praise is due to the members of the 63rd and 66th that comprised the major portion of the choir.

At Westminster.

A large congregation gathered in Westminster church last evening for the special military service. The choir was in charge, under Mr. Eaglesmith's leadership, and was ably assisted by Miss Lilian and Miss Laura Armstrong, who sang at both services. Col. McLeod of the 63rd Battalion, and Lieut. Col. Sgt. Drummond and Private Gory were on the platform, and delivered very inspiring addresses. Col. McLeod made an appeal to the people who remain at home to look after the interests of those who go. The feature of the service was the presentation to over two dozen young men connected with the church, of a very fine copy of the New Testament, inscribed as follows: "Suitably inscribed. The gift was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Dobson's Young Ladies Bible Class. Westminster has now an Honor Role of nearly seventy-five, more than half of whom are at the front. Greetings were sent from a number of these to the church for Christmas. A large congregation in the morning joyfully observed Christmas music by the choir. Among the numbers were: "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" and "Glory to God on High." Mr. R. S. Robertson taking the labor solo.

UNUSUAL STORM SWEEPS NEW YORK

Rain and Snow, Thunder and Lightning, and 90 Mile Gale Prevails

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—One of the weirdest storms the east has seen in many years—rainfall and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale which reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour—descended from the northwest early today as the aftermath of a Christmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths in this vicinity, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and caused considerable property damage. Several people died of exposure and seven were more or less seriously injured.

The odd phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snow storm awakened New Yorkers at the height of storm about 7 o'clock this morning. A gale from the south accompanied by rain had been blowing during the night, but the temperature dropped during the early morning hours, changing the rain to hail, and then to snow.

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Our Evening Gowns in Charming soft materials and Laces are the personification of youthful loveliness. In models fresh from New York, and suitable for many occasions.

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Financial and Commercial News

RICE ST. MARKET

The following prices were current on the Rice Street Market Friday: Beef, hind quarters, 7 to 12c; front quarters, 7 1-2c; roasts, 12c to 16c; stews, 7c; steak, 12c to 15c; pork, 12c to 15c; chickens, live, 40c to 50c, dressed 15c to 18c, milk fed 20c; live turkeys $1.25, dressed 25c a pound; geese, 18c a pound; butter, 35c to 45c a pound; eggs, strictly fresh, 60c a dozen; potatoes, 50c a bushel.

LOCAL LIVESTOCK

SWIFT CANADIAN CO., LTD.

The Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., quote the following prices weighed off cars at their Edmonton Plant for delivery from Monday, December 21st, to Friday noon, December 31st, 1915:

Hogs—Selected hogs, 150 to 225 lbs., $8.60; light hogs, 150 to 150 lbs., 300 to 350 lbs., 50c to $1 less; medium hogs, 225 to 300 lbs., 50c to 75c; medium hogs, 300 to 350 lbs., 25c to 50c; medium heifers, 800 to 1000 lbs., 4c to 4 1-2c; good cows, 1000 to 1250 lbs., 4c to 4 1-2c; medium cows, 900 to 1000 lbs., 2 3-4c to 3 3-4c; canners, 1 3-4c to 2 1-4c; stags, 2 3-4c to 3 1-2c; good bulls, 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c; good oxen, 3c to 3 1-2c; medium oxen, 2c to 2c.

Calves—Choice calves, 150 to 200 lbs., 3c to 3 1-2c; choice calves, 250 lbs. and up, 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c.

Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, 8c to 8 1-2c; choice wethers, 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c; choice ewes, 5c to 6 3-4.

P BURNS & CO.

P. Burns & Co. quote the following prices weighed off cars, Edmonton, for this week's shipment, up until Friday noon, December 31st:

Hogs—Choice hogs, $8.00; light hogs, 100-150 lbs., dock from 1 to 2c; light thin hogs, 150 lbs. and down, not wanted; smooth sows, 225-300 lbs., dock from 2 to 4c; fatty and heavy sows, dock 2c; crippled hogs dock from 3c to 4c; stags, 3c to 4c per lb.; boars and light thin hogs, no value.

Cattle—Good steers, 1150 lbs., $5.75 to $6.00; good steers, 1000 lbs., $5.25 to $5.50; good heifers, 1100 lbs., $5.00 to $5.25; good heifers, 950 lbs., $4.25 to $4.75; good cows, 1050 lbs., $4.75 to $5.00; good cows, 950 lbs., $3.25 to $4.25; oxen, $2.25 to $4.50; bulls and stags, $2.75 to $4.75.

Calves—Choice calves, 150 to 250 lbs., $7.00 to $7.50.

Sheep—Choice killing sheep (wethers), $6.50 to $7.00; choice killing sheep (ewes), $6 to $6.50.

Lambs—Choice killing lambs, $6.50 to $7.50.

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DIABETES
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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1915.

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Deposits not bearing interest		$37,456,997.10
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement		117,519,330.87
		154,976,327.97
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		14,224,866.29
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 381,748.82	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	3,137,093.46	
		3,518,842.28
Bills Payable		323,073.76
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		105,817.29
		$173,148,927.59
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock Paid in		11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	$12,560,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forw'd	676,472.16	13,236,472.16
Dividend No. 113 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1915	$ 346,800.00	
Dividends Unclaimed	6,923.64	353,723.64
		$198,299,123.39

ASSETS

Current Coin	$15,946,289.65	
Dominion Notes	12,977,390.75	
		$28,923,680.40
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		3,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		578,000.00
Notes of other Banks		3,057,650.64
Cheques on other Banks		6,516,759.06
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		1,264.21
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		5,235,606.58
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		1,261,106.95
Canadian Municipal Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		3,184,533.53
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		14,083,602.09
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds Debentures and Stocks		9,136,509.96
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	9,815,950.01	84,894,467.45
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		82,004,872.15
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		24,547,762.77
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		517,865.05
		107,070,499.97
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,036,233.46
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		5,077,835.61
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		105,817.29
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		124,274.63
		$198,299,123.39

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE:

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1915, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. | Auditors
ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. | of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1914	$ 614,062.25	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	1,905,576.57	$2,519,638.82
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:—		
Dividends No. 110, 111, 112 and 113, at 12 per cent. per annum		$1,387,200.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund		100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		250,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation		105,966.66
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		676,472.16	$2,519,638.82

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

MONTREAL, 18TH DECEMBER, 1915.

IMPERIAL BANK of CANADA

HEAD OFFICE:
TORONTO, CANADA.

Capital Authorized .. $10,000,000
Capital Paid Up 7,000,000
Reserve Fund 7,000,000

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION OF CANADA

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques Issued.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Interest Allowed on Deposits from Date of Deposit.

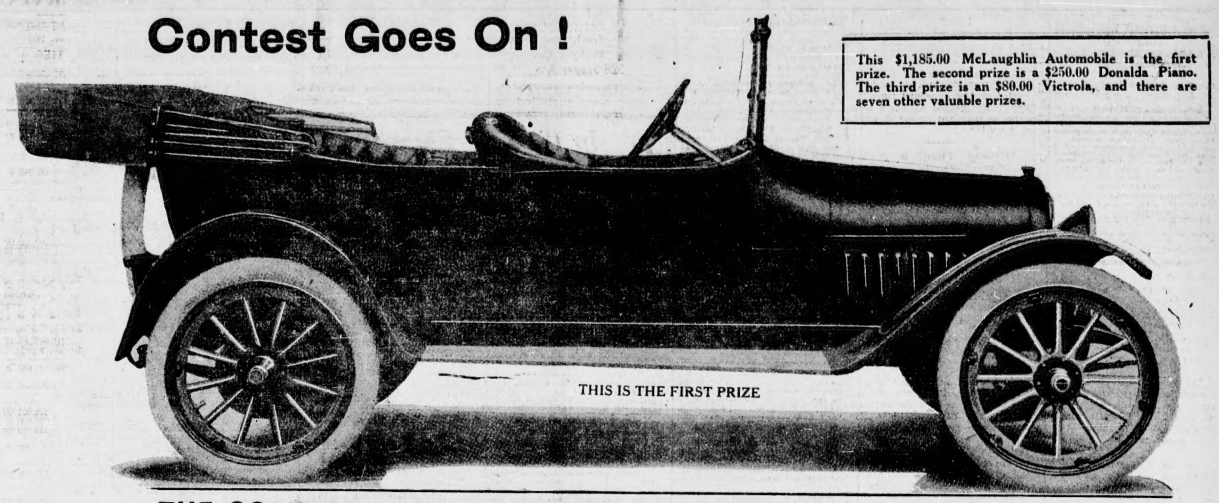
Branches in Edmonton:

West End Branch—610 Jasper Ave. West; C. L. Grisdale, Manager.
North Edmonton Branch—Stillman Block; R. P. Sobiurnak, Accountant-in-Charge.

Edmonton South (Strathcona)—M. H. Hay, Manager.
MAIN OFFICE—Corner McDougall and Jasper Avenue.
G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

Christmas Is Over--But the Hudson's Bay Great Prize Contest Goes On !

This $1,185.00 McLaughlin Automobile is the first prize. The second prize is a $250.00 Donalda Piano. The third prize is an $80.00 Victrola, and there are seven other valuable prizes.



THIS IS THE FIRST PRIZE

THE CONTEST ENDS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, AT NOON

With every cash purchase of goods in our store to the amount of $1.00 or over (C.O.D.'s excepted) we give you one estimating card in this great contest, upon which you place your estimate of the number of buck shot in the glass bottle displayed in our show window. This bottle when full holds exactly eight-elevenths of an Imperial quart and is full of buck shot.

The bottle has been sealed by the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, but the shot have never been counted by anyone and the number of shot in the bottle is therefore known to no person. At noon on Friday, December 31st, the seal of the bottle will be broken and the shot counted. The correct number of shot will be announced at six o'clock on the same day.

To the person whose correct or nearest correct estimate is first received will be awarded the first prize, the $1,850.00 Automobile. To the person whose correct or nearest correct estimate is secondly received will be awarded the second prize, the $250.00 Piano, and so on until all of the ten prizes have been awarded.
IT COSTS BUT ONE DOLLAR TO SECURE AN ESTIMATING CARD. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE! THE CONTEST WILL SOON BE OVER. COME TO THE STORE TODAY AND HAVE AN ESTIMATE.

Spend One Dollar and Get an Estimating Card

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Spend $1 and Get in this Contest

The Hudson's Bay Company.

THEATRES AND MUSIC

DAVID HARUM AT THE EMPIRT TONIGHT

For the current week, George H Summers will present for the approval of Empire patrons two excellent bills. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the usual Wednesday matinee, the ever popular rural comedy "David Harum" will be the offering, and the theatre-going public will have an opportunity of further evidencing the versatility of this clever company. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a special New Year matinee on Saturday, Margaret Illington a great success, "Within the Law," will be produced, and will be presented exactly as the original cast did two seasons ago, and from the inter-st already taken in this engagement capacity audiences should be the rule all next week.

"Within the Law" is a thriller that has for its heroine a young woman convicted and serving three years to the penitentiary on false evidence, who cleverly arranges her revenge upon the man who accused her by marrying his son, getting him into all sorts of trouble with the police, and finally clearing him and herself of any wrong doing. Before the end of the play is reached, "Within the Law" has its audience fairly shivering with thrills. There is a Maxim gun silencer, for instance, that proves its noiseless qualities in the second act by the breaking of a vase without any sound whatever. The play has a heart interest seldom before witnessed in any dramatic production.

TRIPLE HEADLINER AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK

The New Year bill for this week at the Pantages will be favored with a specially selected triple headline program, featuring Gus. Elmore and "The Cannibal Maids," in a new musical extravaganza. Frank Bush, said to be the world's greatest story teller, and "The Imperial Troupe" of English bicyclists. The last-named attraction, consisting of two men and three women, present a very novel act of skill, in which they play a game of basketball on the stage without losing control of their wheels. The act will appear at the Pantages next week, almost direct from England, where it has been a big headliner in both London and provincial music halls. The members of the troupe are said to display a degree of skill and quickness little short of marvelous.

"The Cannibal Maids," with Gus Elmore, provide a new tuboid act, which comes from Winnipeg to Edmonton, directly after its first two preliminary weeks around Chicago, where the act has scored an unusual hit for an offering of its kind. It has been described as "a distinct novelty, original in its conception, and unique in its execution, and has also been described by one of the leading Chicago papers as "the best girl act of the season." There are four principals in the cast, and six pretty and clever girls in the chorus. Gus Elmore is the star comedian, playing the part of the Fiji chief. His makeup is ferocious, but picturesque, and his acting is reported as being tremendously funny. The part created by Mr. Elmore is as original as "The Lone Lone Fisherman" in "Evangeline," that chaste of former days, which aroused a perfect furor when it held the stage.

Aubrey Stauffer, who wrote the score of "September Morn," that successful musical comedy, composed all of the music for "The Cannibal Maids." There are said to be more hits in this brief production than in many other full-length musical comedies.

With its special tropical scenery, its wealth of brilliant and expensive costumes, its great originality, its colorful and tuneful music, especially the of the delicious ballad, "My South Sea Island Rose," sung by Hazel Wood, assisted by the chorus, and, with the creative genius of Gus Elmore, "The Cannibal Maids" will be well worth seeing and hearing.

As the third special feature on the program, Frank Bush will convulse local audiences next week with a wealth of new yarns. Bush has a style all of his own and, as his stories are all original, it can be easily promised that he will prove to be a big hit.

Grace MacCormack, a new phenomenon in the violin world, will play the same selections with which she startled the audiences on the Pacific coast.

Leroy and Paul, comedy bar artists of a different order, will open the bill.

HAZEL DAWN IN "MASQUERADERS."

Henry Arthur Jones, internationally celebrated drama, "The Masqueraders," which has just been converted into a photoplay feature by the Famous Players Film Co., with Hazel Dawn in the stellar role, is shown at the Monarch Theatre today and tomorrow. It is the story of a high-spirited, beautiful girl, who finds herself compelled to become a charmaid at the local inn when the wolf of poverty hovers near the family. In support of the star there appear such well-known stage and screen favorites as Elliott Dexter, Frank Losee, Ida Darling, and Ruth Hassett, who has contributed many clever characterizations to the screen.

Mary Pickford, supreme favorite of the screen, will appear on Wednesday in the "Dawn of a Tomorrow." In this celebrated play that gladdened the hearts of so many when presented on the stage with Eleanor Robson, and the screen version of which will cheer as many thousands more, Mary Pickford portrays the weird and wonderful character of Glad, the beautiful and ragged girl of the London slums, whose undying optimism and heroic courage even starvation and deadly peril are unable to quench. The delicacy of Miss Pickford's portrayal and the threads of forceful symbolism woven about the drama will make an unforgettable impression on the spectator.

Stining (fresh)—Say, prof, on what scale do you grade students here?

Prof.—On the minor scale.—Panther.

TOM JONES SPEAKETH.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, tonight assured Miss Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, that regardless of what the New Orleans promoters do, Willard will take on no other opponent until he has beaten Fulton.

According to Jones and Collins, it is now up to Tom Burns and Dominick Tortorich, who, originally scheduled the bout for New Orleans to say whether they are prepared to go through with it or not.

"If they are not," said Jones, "bets from other promoters will be in order."

"The Cannibal Maids," one of the three headline acts on the Pantages bill this week.

ROYAL BANK HAS MADE NEW RECORD

In Position of Unprecedented Strength—Increase in Net Profits, Deposits and Total Loans

(Special to The Bulletin)

MONTREAL Dec. 26.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada will likely prove one of the pleasant surprises at the end of a peculiar banking year. In practically every respect it is the best report ever issued by the Royal. A position of even exceptional strength was to be expected, but it is doubtful whether anyone had anticipated that under the unprecedenting conditions of the past year it would be possible to even make a gain in net profits.

Such a showing, in times like these, is little short of remarkable and must be accepted as an indication of the strong organization and valuable connections which the Royal Bank has steadily built up throughout the world. Of particular interest in this regard is the satisfactory development of the important connections which the bank possesses in Cuba and the West Indies.

Increases in All Departments.

In the aggregate the bank shows gains in every important department, and while it has shown an increase in profits over the previous year, it has, at the same time, established new records in the percentages of both liquid assets and cash as well as in total deposits and total current losses.

In face of such remarkable gains one naturally looks for some special reason for the growth of the Royal's business and this results in one almost immediately hazarding the opinion that the bank is now beginning to enjoy the full benefits of the amalgamatioes it has effected during the past few years. Large savings must gradually have been made, and the whole organization steadily rounded out in a way that permitted of the employment of a very large percentage of the bank's funds even under less active trade conditions.

The profits for the fiscal year ending November 30 1915, were $1,965,576.57, equal to 16.48 per cent. on the capital, compared with $1,886,142.07, or 16.31 per cent. in the previous year. As the amount at the credit of profit and loss at the end of the previous year totalled $614,062.25, this, with the profits for the current year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to $2,519,638.82. Of this amount dividends took $1,287,200; $100,000 was transferred to officers' pension fund; $250,000 written off bank premises account; $105,966 applied as war tax on the bank's note circulation, leaving the amount to be carried forward to profit and loss at the end of the year $672,472.16.

Features of Strength.

In the statement of assets and liabilities almost every account seems to contribute something to the general strength of the whole exhibit. Of more particular interest are the striking gains made in liquid assets, deposits, total call and current loans, and, in consequence, in the total assets of the bank.

The assets reached a new high level at $198,299,123, compared with $179,404,954 at the end of the previous year, a gain of practically $20,000,000. Of the total amount liquid assets reached a record level by touching $84,894,462, equivalent to 42.92 per cent. of liabilities to the public, against $71,244,677, or 46.06 per cent. last year. Included in the liquid assets were actual cash holdings of $31,923,680, equal to 18.42 per cent. of liabilities to the public, up from $27,683,856 or 17.90 per cent. in 1914. The deposit in the central gold reserve was increased by a million, bringing it up to $3,000,000.

An indication of the Royal's steady expansion is afforded by the growth in deposits which amounted to over $15,000,000 in the year, the deposits not bearing interest being increased to $37,456,997 from $31,221,129, and deposits bearing interest to $117,719,330 from $104,827,078 making a total of $154,976,327 against $136,048,208. As indicated by the increase in earning power, there were substantial gains in total call and current loans the call loans both in and outside of Canada having advanced to $19,951,000 against $14,454,000, and total current loans in and outside of Canada $106,551,000 against $99,547,000, an increase of close to $7,000,000.

Looked upon as one of the younger of the bigger banks, the Royal has certainly made phenomenal strides, and its ability to exhibit such a statement under the conditions that prevailed during the past year augur well for its further growth and expansion once conditions in the country become more normal.

The principal accounts with comparisons with the previous year are as follows:

	1914.	1915.
Net profits	$ 1,886,142.67	$ 1,965,576.57
Rate earned on paid-up capital	16.31	16.48
Total deposits	136,051,208.23	154,976,327.97
Total assets	179,404,954.26	198,299,123.39
Liquid assets	71,244,677.99	84,894,462.42
Percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities	46.06	49.03
Current coin	12,985,183.75	15,946,289.65
Percentage of cash to public liabilities	18.59	18.43
Total call loans	14,654,906.25	18,952,459.97
Total current loans	99,588,161.03	106,552,634.92
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,861,180.37	5,677,835.61

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Special contract rates for standing cards, full information on which will be given at the office.

BRANCH AGENCIES FOR BULLETIN WANT ADS

For your convenience arrangements have been made with the following merchants to accept classified advertisements for the Edmonton Bulletin:

ALBERTA AVENUE
O. St. John, 342 113th Avenue.
Alberta Pharmacy, 95th and 118th Avenue.

EAST END
All Cash Store, 95th and 114th Avenue.
Norwood Pharmacy, 1343 95th Street.
G. L. Francis, cor. Kirkness and Spruce.
Mitchell's Pharmacy, 1353 95th Street.
Thompson's Drug Co., 653 Namayo Avenue

HIGHLANDS
Young's Store, 801 118th Avenue.
Pinder's Highlands Cash Store, Gibbard Block.

JASPER AVENUE
E. D. Lynch, Grocer, 10506 Jasper W.
G. J. Jamieson, Grocer, corner 124th Street and Jasper Avenue.
West End Grocery, 11661 Jasper West.

WEST END
R. P. Barrett, corner Stoney Plain and 127th Street.
McLeod's Drug Store, 10550 124th Street.
Inglewood General Store, 11017 127th St.

SOUTH SIDE
Midget Store, cor. 99th Street and 86th Ave
South Side Bulletin Office, in Edmonton Carriage Co.'s Office, 8130 103rd Street opposite C.P.R. depot.
Red Cash Store, 8926 99th Street.
Blue Bird, 38 Whyte Avenue.
Tipton Investment Company Limited, 10428 Whyte Avenue.

PERSONAL

EVERYONE WHO SEES this page will read this advertisement because it is different. This size of type costs 3 cents per word, six times for the price of four, minimum charge of 50c. It is the most economical way to use this page because it is the most attractive.

CASH PAID FOR YOUR discarded Clothing. Men's suits specially desired. Shaw & Co., Phone 6635. A-1-x

LOST
(Continued)

LOST—DEC. 23RD, WHITE FOX TERrier male pup. Black spot on face. Name "Rube." Reward offered. Phone 71869. N307-300p

FOUND

FOUND—SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD locket containing photo, engraved with initials. Owner can have same by applying to Bulletin office and paying for this advt. N308-308c

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY. OWNER may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Finlo's Store, 6427 112th Avenue.

FOUND—ON SATURDAY, DEC. 25TH, a pony, near Columbia and 5th St. Apply after 6 o'clock, 333 Fraser Avenue. N-306-311p

HELP WANTED
MALE

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a position, try an advertisement on this page in this size type. Every reader will be sure to see it. The cost will be 3 cents per word, 6 insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN to learn barber trade; eight weeks completes. Diplomas and transfers granted; wages while learning; tools free; illustrated catalogue mailed free; write today. Moler Barber College, 209 Namayo Avenue.

A MONEY MAKING IDEA—EVERYbody is interested in the Peace River country. Peace River Crossing property is selling readily. Agents wanted. H. W. Duncan, 533 Tegler Blk.

WANTED BARBER, FIRST CLASS, AT once. Apply M. H. McDonald, Box 102, Lacombe. N305-510p

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—SALESMEN TO APPOINT agents in Alta. and Sask. Men with auto or team can make big money. Eclipse Specialty Co., 224 Namayo Ave. x-tc

HELP WANTED
FEMALE

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Must be able to cook. 10229 Jasper Ave. 174

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, no washing or ironing; also woman for scraping horseradish. Apply 11507 86th A Street, Norwood.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 6 G McKitrick, 119 Rice St. Phone 6353

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID, HOUSEkeeper, 3 kitchen girls, 20 general servants; also 2nd cases, experienced, experienced farm hand and 25 coal miners.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—FOR MANOLA S. D. No. 7116. Duties to commence month as possible in New Year. Apply stating qualification and salary, to J. W. Martin, Secy., Manola, Alta. N-300-314p

TEACHER WANTED FOR ST. JOHN school district, Spirit River district; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply Joseph Quinn, Secy-Treas., Rural No. 1, Winterburn. N307-309p

PRIVATE TUITION

C. Y. MILTON, A. C. P.—LESSONS IN Maths., English, Latin, etc. Coaching for exams. Phone 6310-4461. A-1-x

EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools—Local office, 1004 Jasper Ave. Thos Merritt, Mgr. Phone 72070 P148-x

FRENCH TEACHING

PROFESSOR DE SAVOYE, 82 JASPER W. Preparation to examinations. Special course of conversation.

BUSINESS CHANCES

PARTIES WITH $1000 DESIROUS TO start a foot retail business are invited to write for particulars to Alf. Denis, P.O. Box 725, Edmonton. NN300

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO act as secretary-treasurer for a local company. J. P. Scott, 17 Mortlake building. M-274-x

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINE, ELECtric motors, typewriters, Underwood, Remington No. 10, oliver No. 2, typewriter table, pool tables, safes, all sizes, show cases, cash registers, barber chairs, fixtures, moving picture outfits, player pianos, desks, refrigerators, Gurney Toledo and Dayton scales, meat slicers, coin check boxes, gas stoves, stoves, heaters. Bankrupt stocks. Christmas goods of all kinds. Greenfield's Exchange, Howard and Jasper Ave. Phone 6789 and 6790. A-1-x

WE HAVE ANOTHER SLIGHTLY USED piano and 2 player-pianos, all candidas made, to sell this week, and that will astonish you. Also one used organ to go at a snap, down at Cross, 334 First Street, opp. McDougall church. Phone 4748.

SEVERAL USED ORGANS, JUST LIKE new, ranging in price from $30 to $85, some of these pianos and organs regular sell at $180. Will sell on terms to suit purchaser. Mason & Risch. Phone 5439. B-1-X

G. SALTER & CO.—EXPERT UPHOLSTERS, furniture repairing, packing and crating; select furniture bought and sold. 10759 Jasper Ave. Phone 4634.

THREE-QUARTER FUR LINED COATS for sale, cost $75 each, offer $25.00 if sold at once. Mrs. Hanna, 9626 Norwood Blvd. Phone 71888. 2-2-x

FOR SALE—MALLEABLE AND STEEL ranges. One dollar down and one dollar per week. 10229 Jasper Ave. 174

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
WANTED

WANTED — ALL KINDS OF SECOND-hand furniture. Highest price paid; may have for sale. We positively pay the highest prices. Greenfield's Exchange, Phone 4789. Corner Howard and Rice, opposite Ramsey's Grocery Store. tf-130-tf

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Pennants and Fort Won the Christmas Day Hockey Games

Pennants Surprised 63rd. Batt. Winning Christmas Day Match

Score at South Side Rink Was 3 to 1, Penalties Drawn by Soldiers Seriously Effecting Their Chances of Winning—Whitelaw, Wright and Talbot Were the Individual Stars.

There was a decided upset in the ante-season hockey dope on Christmas afternoon at the South Side rink, when the 63rd Battalion septette, backed upon by the critics to furnish the Bearcats with their stiffest opposition for the city championship, went down to defeat at the hands of the Pennants by a 3 to 1 score. The first period, which ended a scoreless tie, furnished the fastest and closest hockey of the season. When the second period had been in progress 15 minutes, or after 25 minutes of actual playing, the Pennants, playing six men against four, scored the first goal of the afternoon. Only phenomenal goaltending by Talbot stopped the Bearcats from materially increasing their score at this stage of the game. The game was won and lost in the third period, for after aggressive playing and superior condition enabled the soldiers to tie the score after ten minutes' play, they immediately were seized with a series of brainstorms that landed several of them in the penalty box, and the Pennants, then proceeded to sew up the old contest, when McIntosh twice shoved the puck past Talbot.

Penalties Best Soldiers.

There is such a thing as a team beating itself, and the 63rd gave a good example of this on Saturday. Men in the penalty box are of no use to their side, and the total of 15 minutes in penalties drawn by the 63rd probably lost them the game. Giving the Pennants all the credit was for their splendid playing in the first two periods and an exhibition of teamwork that was remarkable for a team practically making its first appearance on the ice, there is no doubt the soldiers had a good chance to win after they tied the score in the final period. The race was starting to tell on the Pennants, and they were forced back into their own territory, while the soldiers superior condition was evident, as they had the better of the play. Just at this critical moment, Potter got possession near his own goal, and started up the ice, with the judge of play in clear pursuit, the official but upon being ing "Beau" for an alleged offence while the aforementioned Potter had eyes only for the 63rd net. The spurt lasted just long enough for Potter to pass the puck to McIntosh, who put the Pennants in the lead, and then the culprit was nabbed and escorted to the penalty box. The combined defending powers of the soldiers were not equal to halting the goal disallowed.

This reverse put the 63rd team completely in the air, and for the remainder of the game they fairly excelled themselves in hacking, tripping and cross checking, throwing away through this rough stuff any chance that remained for them to win.

Whitelaw and Wright Star.

The Pennants, for a team gathered together at the eleventh hour, made a splendid showing, with Wright and Whitelaw, perhaps, standing out as the individual stars. The veteran Wright was at the top of his form making stops that seemed impossible. Once Goodrich stickhandled through the entire Pennants team, and had only the goalie to beat, but Wright rushed out to the nets at the proper moment and smothered the shot. He pulled another sensational save off Howie who also got right in on the game. Whitelaw seems to have found his proper position as a defense man, and his work all afternoon stood out like a sore thumb. Time and again he carried the puck up the rink, while on the defensive he broke up numerous rushes. What is more to the point Willie played a clean game, never weakening his team by trips to the penalty box.

Bagley made his local debut as a hockeyist, and while showing a burst of speed, is badly in need of practice. He must learn to pass the puck before he will become an effective cover point, for all of his efforts on Saturday were of an individual nature. Potter and McIntosh were the pick of the forwards, with Mitchell also playing his position well. Feurt failed to show much on the left wing, continually wandering from his place.

Talbot's Sensational Playing.

Talbot, the soldiers' goalie, was the pick of the khaki line-up, and during the first two periods must have turned aside a dozen well-directed shots. Two easy shots were scored on him in the third period, mainly owing to the fact that the soldiers' line-up was depleted by penalties. Goodrich, a neat stickhandler, weakened his efforts at times through a tendency to trip, and his two visits to the sin-bin did not help his team in the least. Ball played an effective and clean game at cover, his rushing being very good. When he chose to play hockey, Dunlop was the fastest man on the ice, but the greater part of the afternoon "Dunny" overlooked that "Peace on earth, good-will towards man" side of the Christmas holiday, and was the bad Joe Hall of the contest. Howie was the pick of the forwards, but he, too, was seized with the mankilling instinct in the third period, and drew a five minute rest for his pains. Elliott backed up ably, and failed to show his usual form at left wing. Goulin, formerly with Wetaskiwin, played a good game at centre.

It is hard to account for the soldiers' lack of teamwork. They have a good forward line, which will score goals in future games if they play the game and cut out all the foolishness that marred their play on Saturday. The same goes for Goodrich, the cover point. The Pennants boasted what little teamwork was exhibited, and with a new left wing and more practice will give all the teams a run. The game was witnessed by a fairly sized crowd.

How Teams Lined Up.

63rd Batt.		Pennants.
	Goal.	
Talbot		Wright
	Point.	
Goodrich		Whitelaw
	Cover.	
Ball		Bagley
	Rover.	
Dunlop		Mitchell
	Centre.	
Goulin		Potter
	Left Wing.	
Elliott		Feurt
	Right Wing.	
Howie		McIntosh

Referee, Burley. Judge of Play, McDermott.

Penalties—Dunlop, 18 mins.; Potter, 17 mins.; Goodrich, 15 mins.; Feurt, 10 mins.; Howie, 2 mins.; Goulin, 2 mins.; Bagley, 2 mins.; Elliott, 2 mins.; Ball, 2 mins.

How the Goal Scored.

First period: No score.

Second period:

1—Pennants, Feurt, 15 mins. third period:

2—63rd Battalion, Howie, 10 mins.

3—Pennants, McIntosh, 4 mins.

4—Pennants, McIntosh, 2 mins.

League Standing.

A Div.	W.	L.	Pct.
Borden City	1	0	1.000
Pennants	1	0	1.000
63rd Battalion	0	1	.000
21st Battalion	0	1	.000

B Div.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Saskatchewan	2	0	1.000
Varsity	1	0	1.000
66th Batt.	0	1	.000
Swifts	0	2	.000

Old Country Football

(London, Dec. 25. (C.A.P.)—Following are the results of scheduled games in the English Football League, played today on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

Northern Section.

Bolton Wand. 0, Blackpool 2.
Everton 2, Southport Central 0.
Manchester C. 2, Manchester U. 1.
Oldham Athletic 2, Rochdale 3.
Preston N.E. 6, Stockport C. 1.

Midland Section.

Bradford 1, Hull City 2.
Grimsby T. 2, Sheffield U. 1.
Huddersfield T. 0, Bradford C. 0.
Notts Forest 1, Sheffield W. 0.

London Section.

Brentford 1, Chelsea 2.
West Ham United 3, Arsenal 2.
Tottenham H. 3, Croydon C. 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Millwall 1.
Watford 0, Queens Park R. 1.
Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren 1.
Celtic 6, Airdrieonians 0.
Ayr United 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 0.
Dumbarton 0, Motherwell 0.
Hibernians 0, Dundee 2.
Hearts 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton Acd. 5, Queen's Park 2.
Third Lanark 0, Hearts 3.
Morton 0, Partick Thistle 1.

Midland Section.

Derby 0, Bradford 1.
Lincoln 2, Leeds 0.

Midland Section.

Burnley 3, Liverpool 4.
Bury 4, Stoke 2.
Bolton 0, Blackpool 2.
Manchester C. 2, Manchester U. 1.
Oldham 2, Rochdale 2.
Preston 0, Stockport 1.
Everton 2, Southport 0.

BIRMINGHAM FOR TORONTO.

Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the Cleveland Naps, is in line for the position of manager with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International. Next year looks like a lean one for big league managers. Roger Bresnahan, dethroned by Joe Tinker, is booked for Toledo, while Branch Rickey, who lost out to Fielder Jones at St. Louis, will resume the study of law.

BALL BUYS BROWNS

(By Bulletin Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—We paid much more than $100,000 for the St. Louis Americans (Browns), said Phil Ball when asked for verification of a published report that $400,000 had been the purchase price. He declined, however, to make the exact figures public.

Ball and Otto Stifel, owners of the St. Louis Feds, last night closed the contracts to buy the Browns. The bill of sale included the franchise, players park and all the other holdings of the local Americans.

WANDERERS BEAT THE TORONTOS IN CLOSE CONTEST

Was Third Straight Defeat For Torontos Who Certainly Miss Seattle Stars

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—As far as goal-getting ability went, the Toronto's of the N.H.A. showed improvement in their Christmas picture. Although they lost the third consecutive game, the Torontos were defeated by the Wanderers by only 4 goals to 5.

The officials were very strict, and the penalty bench was kept busy. At one time Wanderers had two men and the game was delayed because there was a difference of opinion as to what should be done in the circumstances. Toronto contending that Wanderers should play short and the visitors insisting that Torontos play five men against the Wanderers six. Eventually the game proceeded with five men on a side.

Play was fast and interesting. The men were showing better condition than in previous exhibitions and the pace was kept a pthroughout.

Line-up:

Wanderers.		Torontos.
	Goal	
Lindsay		Lesueur
	Right	
S. Cleghorn		Cameron
	Left Defence	
Stephens		G. McNamara
	Centre	
Smith		Ronan
	Right Wing.	
Bell		Skinner
	Left Wing	
Roberts		Denneny

Referee Hoerner.

Quebec Beat Ottawa.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25—By a score of 3 to 2, Quebec defeated Ottawa here on Christmas night. The ice was soft and the going heavy, so that there was little combination play. Morran and Ritchie were the pick of the home team, while Duford starred for the visitors. The goal scorers were Malone, Crawford, Ross and Darrah. There was little to choose between the two teams. The line up:

Quebec.		Ottawa.
	Goal.	
Moran		Benedict
	Defence.	
Hall		Ross
Mummery		Merrill
	Wing.	
Crawford		Neighbor
	Centre.	
T. Smith		Duford
	Wing.	
Marks		Darragh

HAVANA RACE RESULTS

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mac, won; Big Lomas, second; Beunice, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Every lady, won; Jack Ward, second; Briar Path, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Third race, mile—Emily R., won; Similax, second; Leading Star, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, mile—Maxim's Choice, won; Afterglow, second, second; Blue Mouse, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Protoegras won; Quick, second; Pierrot, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Gann, won; Lord Wells, second; Ischgabibble, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

FORT BEAT SWIFTS

The Swifts Canadian team journeyed to Fort Saskatchewan on Christmas afternoon to play a scheduled game in the intermediate division with the team representing that town, losing a hard-fought contest by a score of 2 to 3. The visitors put up a great argument and it was not until the final whistle blew that Fort players and fans were sure of victory. It is rumored that the contest was rather strenuous at times.

HOCKEY PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

Junior Game at Diamond Park Tonight, Beavers vs. Edmonton A. A. C.

There is a lapse in the Intermediate A.A.H.A. schedule locally for six days, the next game in the Edmonton division being billed for New Year's evening (Saturday), when the Borden Warriors and the 63rd Battalion meet at the South Side rink. There was a tentative arrangement at the local schedule meeting for the playing of an exhibition game on Wednesday evening between the 63rd and 66th for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, the winners to meet the 21st at a later date. Whichever these games will take place or not is not definitely decided.

The Edmonton division of the A.A.H.A.'s junior series will open its season at Diamond Park tonight, when the Beavers, junior champions of Alberta clash with the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Club. The game starts at 8 p.m. sharp and should be well worth seeing.

The debut of the 63rd Battalion on Saturday has not lulled Manager Drayton of the Bearcats into a state of over-confidence, and the Bearcats will hold three hard practices this week in preparation for their game on Saturday. A full practice is called for the South Side rink tonight from 8 to 9 p.m.

WITH THE CURLERS

Royal Rink Tonight.

Walker vs. Preese.
Field vs. Brown.
Dunlop vs. Anderson.
Vallejer vs. Slater.
Smallian vs. Ash.
Fairly vs. McLean.

Capital City Tonight.

Mould vs. Reid.
Campbell vs. H. Johnson.
Hall vs. Tom.
Cautley vs. Webb.
McClung vs. A. W. Johnson.

Highlands Rink Tonight.

Orser vs. Hamilton.
Webber vs. Brown.
Steele vs. Hunter.
Magrath vs. Gamon.

Highlands Results.

Inter-club games were played at the Highlands on Christmas morning, the representatives of the four Edmonton curling clubs competing. Following are the results:

Giddy, Royal, 19; Magrath, H., 8.
Rae, Royal, 6; Hay, H., 11.
McClung, C. C., 22; Brown, H., 6.
Ritchie, S. S., 24; Gamon, H., 1.

JOHNNY O'LEARY AND KID SCALER BOX ON SATURDAY

Lightweights Start Final Week's Preparation Today—Referee Not Appointed

Kid Scaler and Johnny O'Leary today start their final week's training for their championship ten-round bout which will be staged under military auspices at the Horse Show pavilion next Saturday afternoon. The two lightweights have been training faithfully for the past two weeks, and will need nothing but boxing this week to keep them in trim for Saturday's bout. Scaler and O'Leary will train at the E.A.C. this afternoon, and boxing fans are invited to attend the work-outs.

Boxing fans who intend making up parties for the big bout are advised to reserve their boxes without further delay. There is only a limited number of reserved seats, as the greater portion of the vast seating capacity of the arena is being given over to the holders of rush seats. Plans of the pavilion are on view at the Yale, Dechenes Ltd., and the Dominion Cigar Store.

While no decision will be given from the ring, the boxers being satisfied to leave it to a newspaper decision, it is necessary that there be a third man in the ring to break the boxers from clinches, etc., and if needs be to give a decision in case of a foul. To date Scaler and O'Leary have been unable to agree upon the official, Robert McDonald, who is promoting the bout, has suggested Clayton Adams, but this selection is not satisfactory to Johnny O'Leary and his manager, Jockey Madden. It is probable a conference between the boxers and the promoter will be held today or tomorrow when the selection of an official will be threshed out.

MANNERS WITH PITTSBURG.

Jimmy Manners, formerly with the Edmonton Dominions and the Calgary Sherman, is now playing amateur hockey in Pittsburg after a trial the season with the Ottawa pros.

THUNDER BAY HOCKEY.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 26—In the opening game of the Thunder Bay Hockey League Port Arthur yesterday won from Fort William by six to five.

Tommy Burns Gets Himself in Dutch Over Willard-Moran Bout

New Orleans Promoter Desires to Call the Bout Off as Public Does Not Enthuse Over Fulton—Fighters Will Have Something to Say as They Have Posted Forfeits For Appearance.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Asserting that New Orleans newspapers are not lending their support to the proposed twenty-round bout between Champion Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., to be staged in March next for the heavyweight championship of the world, Tommy Burns, the promoter, yesterday notified Tom Andrews, his local representative that he desired to call the bout off.

Andrews, replying to Burns, said that such a move would be a serious mistake in view of the fact that railroads from Chicago and Minnesota points had arranged to send special trains, and indications pointed to a large attendance from the north.

Andrews also said that if the New Orleans promoter decided not to stage the match he (Andrews) would gladly take over the project by offering the boxers a purse of $25,000 for a ten-round bout during the first week in February.

"It would be a serious mistake for Burns to drop the project," said Andrews last night.

Andrews Throws Bull.

"Fulton is the best of the heavyweights today. The substitution of Moran for Fulton would be a poor one. Moran has refused to meet Fulton.

"The bout was made in good faith. Both men have posted with me forfeits of $2500 each. The promoters have as yet failed to post their money of a similar amount with Bob Vernon, New York.

"I am certain that Tom Jones Willard's manager, and Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, will not stand for any cancellation or substitution.

"I have told Burns that if he does not want the match I will gladly take it off his hands by offering the boxers a $25,000 purse for a ten-round bout in February.

"More than 100 fans from the little town of Rochester, Minn., have already fed their intention of going to New Orleans to say nothing of the delegations from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago—in fact, from all northern cities.

"It would be an injustice to Mike Collins to call the match off, for Collins has refused offers amounting to $16,000 to have Fulton meet Jim Coffey and other boxers since signing up with Willard.

Fulton is Obstinate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, of Rochester, Minn., will insist that the promoters of the proposed bout between Fulton and Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, live up to their agreement regarding the championship fight scheduled for New Orleans in March, Fulton's manager made this plain last night in commenting on advice received by T. S. Andrews in Milwaukee from Tommy Burns saying that Burns favored calling off the bout. In a statement issued Fulton's manager said:

"Fulton will be in New Orleans March 1 to meet Willard for the championship. If Willard is not there Fulton will claim the championship.

Regarding Andrews' statement that he would offer a $25,000 purse for a ten-round go in Milwaukee, the manager said he would accept that offer but would not allow it to interfere with the New Orleans date.

Moran Seeks Chance.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Frank Moran, heavyweight prize fighter, spent Christmas at his home in this city. The first he heard of the proposed substitution of himself for Fred Fulton in a championship battle with Jess Willard was yesterday morning by papers.

"I'll fight Willard in New Orleans on March 17 if they offer the coin," he said.

After lying all day to go in training with his manager in New York Moran left for that city tonight.

EDMONTON FORWARD LINE.

When Vancouver takes the ice at Seattle tonight the forward line will have somewhat of an Edmonton tinge. Owing to McKay's sickness, the Lively Cup holders will line up with Taylor, Duncan, Stanley and Cook on the forward line.

SUGGESTION TO THE 63RD.

The machine gun detachment of a battalion is generally supposed to be the most damage when in action. But if Colonel George McLeod wants to put forth a team that will fire and throw fear into the hearts of the Huns, he may not allow the 63rd Battalion hockey team with hockey sticks and skates when they reach the trenches. Look out, Bosches!

Edmonton Runners Captured the First Three Places in Herald Race

Alec Decoteau of Edmonton Police A.A.C., Won the Race for the Third Time—Pte. Hall and Pte. Miller of the 66th Battalion, Ran Second and Third, Thus Taking First and Second Prizes in the Soldiers' Division—Finish of the Race Was Triumph for Bugle Major Jack Buchanan, of 66th, as First Three Men Were All Developed Under His Tuition.

(Special to The Bulletin)

CALGARY, Dec. 26.—There was a decided Edmonton tinge to yesterday's annual Christmas Day road race, held under the auspices of the Calgary Herald, for the Capital City of Alberta furnished the first three runners to break the tape out of a field of 20 starters. Alec Decoteau, representing the Edmonton Police A.A.C., who had already won the race upon two occasions added another victory to his collection, the crack distance runner of Western Canada having a margin of 200 yards at the finish. Second and third places were captured by the khaki-clad athletes from Col. McKinnery's 66th Battalion, Jack Hall finishing second with Wm. Miller third. Fourth place went to another soldier, J. W. Warburton of the 56th, while A. Mitchell, representing the Hillhurst A.A.C. of Calgary, was fifth. Olon Johnson, winner of the Leithbridge Herald's last road race, finished sixth. Only eight of the 20 starters were able to stand the fast clip set out by the Edmonton trio and navigate the entire course, which is something over six miles.

Good Time Was Made.

Decoteau's time for the race was 27 mins. 25 1-2 secs., and while it does not set a record, was remarkably good as running conditions were execrable. A light snowfall the night before the race made the pavement slippery and hard to navigate. The former Olympic runner used the best of judgment, had himself well in hand throughout the race, and finished as fresh as a daisy. Outside of a spurt during the first mile by Barrett, who exhausted his energy during this effort and had to be carried back to the starting point in an automobile, the Edmonton trio furnished all the opposition. Pte. Jack Hall of the 66th stuck to Decoteau's heels until the last turn when he fell exhausted. However, he recovered in time to slip second place from Pte. Miller, also of the 66th, thus making the first three places secure for Edmonton. The rest of the pack were in healthy distance in the rear.

Edmonton Soldiers, Lead.

Owing to the fact that there were entries from the 66th, 56th, 82nd 13th O.M.R. and other military units, the management of the Herald divided the prize into two classes. Decoteau, as winner of the race, took the handsome first prize and silver trophy, while Pte. Miller, 66th of the 66th, first soldier to finish, wins a handsome gold wrist watch with a luminous dial, while Pte. Miller, 66th the second soldier to finish captured a sterling silver cup presented by himself and by Chas. Suttle, who is a competitor in the race, as a veteran runner.

Field Do Not Pack.

It was a great day for Bugle Major Jack Buchanan of the 66th, one of the best known trainers of athletes in Western Canada. The fact that his two representatives, Miller and Hall, who captured second and third places, were defeated by Decoteau, was tempered by the fact that Decoteau himself a product of Buchanan's training skill and for many years ran under his tutelage. The Edmonton soldiers put up a splendid race and should not feel disappointed failing to finish better than second for they were up against, in Decoteau, a runner who has no peer in Western Canada in the middle distance runs.

An immense crowd lined the course and the winners were given a splendid reception. The officials were: Referee—Capt. Robt. Pearson, Starter—Chief James Smart, Clerk of the course—Lieut.-Adjt. Ferguson, Timekeeper—Sergt. Major John Ferguson, Judges—Messrs. Geo. D. Mosier and D. E. Black.

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GOURLAY—Born on December 25 to Mr and Mrs. C. E. Gourlay, 10222 Jasper avenue, a son.

Coming Events

Announcements of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Societies are invited to send in their Officers, to phone the News Editor, No. 1214, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

1st and 11th Edmonton troops of Boy Scouts will parade at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28, in All Saints school house.

Namayo Lodge No. 47, I.O.O.F., will hold their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. All members and visitors are cordially invited.

A joint installation of the officers of a number of Masonic lodges will be held in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m. by M. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master of the G.R.A. of Alberta, assisted by the Grand Chaplin, Rev. Dr. Kirby of Calgary and other prominent Grand Lodge officers. The installation will be followed by a grand Masonic banquet at the Macdonald, when addresses will be given the distinguished visitors and prominent local Masons. Tickets have already been sold for the full capacity of the banquet hall.

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BULLETIN SNAPSHOTS

Of Edmonton and District

Families Cared For.—The families under the care of the Welfare League were adequately looked after, and had a very merry Christmas indeed at their own homes.

New Uniforms Being Issued.—The 13th Battalion are being outfitted with their new uniforms. It will be nearly a week before the members of the battalion already enlisted are fully outfitted.

Send Apples to Prisoners.—The J. D. McLean Co. sent ten boxes of apples for a Christmas treat to the prisoners at the Provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, where a special concert was given by local talent from within inside and outside. It was a merry Christmas for the men as far as a Christmas in jail could be.

Dinner at Westminster Church.—About ninety children sat down to Christmas dinner at Westminster church, given by the Young Ladies' Circle. After the dinner each child was presented with a present and a box of candies. Twenty well-filled boxes were distributed to deserving families.

At the People's Forum.—W. J. Judge, ex-mayor of Wapella, Sask., spoke on Edmonton, as seen by an outsider. His remarks dealt with the favorable position of the capital city, as compared with others in the west. Next Sunday the discussion will take more of a religious nature. The Rev. J. F. Porter will speak on the subject, "Does the Modern Man Need God."

At the Macdonald.—Following are the latest arrivals at the Macdonald Hotel: J. H. Maunder, Vancouver; R. Field, Prince Rupert; J. H. Burns, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster, Stavely; E. B. Hopkins, J. E. Malloy, Mrs. Selfe-C. Hull, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Miss Marion Davis, Miss A. Baird, City; A. MacDonald, Kerrobert, Sask.; A. Metcalf, A. R. Woods, Calgary; G. R. Buderman, Kincella; Mr. and Mrs. S. Meig, New York.

ENJOYABLE DAY AT MACDONALD FOR CHILDREN

About Hundred Little Ones Are Guest of G.T.P. Management on Saturday

One of the happiest of Christmas gatherings was that of the children at the Macdonald on Christmas afternoon. About a hundred children were invited by Rev. A. M. McDonald, of the Neglected Children's department, and gathered up by Mr. McNeil, of the First Class Transfer. The children in connection formed them to their homes in the Children's Shelter, the Day Nursery, the Gospel Mission and about fifty homes, the children of which have come under the care of the Neglected Children's Department.

To help the children to feel at home in the immense rooms they were treated upon their arrival to ice cream and candy. Mayor Herry was there and did his part to help to make it a merry Christmas for these fatherless citizens, who stared in wonder at the life size portrait of the Fathers of Confederation above the fire place and at the big Christmas tree so gaily decorated and nearly as tall as a telephone pole.

Before the wondering eyes of the children, a real live Santa Clause in the full royal regalia of the Hudson's Bay Company appeared at the fire place, which, by the way, is almost larger than some of the shacks that some of the children call home. From his wagon load of good things Santa distributed presents to the astonished but happy children.

The kindness of the manager of the Macdonald and those who assisted in carrying out the affair was sincerely appreciated by the children, who certainly did not feel neglected on Christmas Day.

OBITUARY

Death of Isaac McClure.

The death took place on Sunday night at nine o'clock, after an illness of some months, of Isaac McClure, aged 72, of 12227 94th street, a well-known resident for the past eight years of the city. The late Mr. McClure was a native of Halton County, Ont., and later resided in Bruce County, till coming to Edmonton in 1907. He was a man who always took a great interest in public affairs. For years he was a member of the Bruce County Council, and county reeve, and also a member of the council of Paisley.

Upon coming to Edmonton, he entered business with his son, Mr. Picard and Syndicate, where they established a thriving trade. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Messrs. A. E. Charles and Thomas May, and three sons and one daughter. There are W. J. living at 11716 84th street; F. A., living at 10826 94th street; L. S., resident of Paisley, and Mrs. R. D. Grant, also of that town.

The funeral takes place at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 12227 94th street. The pall-bearers will include five grandsons of the dead man, Austen Grant, Harry Grant, Roy McClure, Franklin McClure, Wm. McClure, and a nephew, Wilfrid May.

Death of Mrs. John Ross.

Another of Edmonton's old-timers passed away yesterday afternoon at Victoria, B.C., in the person of Mrs. John Ross, wife of John Ross, who for a number of years was a well-known financial broker in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left the city about a year ago for the coast, city, where they have resided since that time. The family came into the city seventeen years ago from Saddle Lake, where they lived for a number of years previous, and at which place Mr. Ross was Indian agent.

Mrs. Ross was particularly well-known in the city, and was a member of McDougall Methodist church. She leaves three children, two of whom, Mrs. J. Douglas Maclean and Holly W. Ross, reside in the city. Another daughter is Mrs. Taylor, wife of S. S. Taylor, a well-known barrister in Vancouver, who practiced law in the city for a number of years.

John Albert Gordon, aged 52 years, of Maidstone, Sask., died in the Royal Alexandra Hospital yesterday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Jennie Stork, age 30 years, wife of Wm. F. Stork of Provost, Alberta, died on Wednesday, Dec. 22, in the Strathcona hospital. The body was shipped from Wainwright & Jackson's Undertaking Parlors on Friday, Dec. 24, on the 10:30 C.N.R. train to Provost, where interment will take place today at 2 p.m.

PROMOTIONS IN 63RD BATTALION

Announcement of Recommendations by Lieut.-Col. McLeod Is Made

Lieut.-Col. G. B. McLeod has recommended the following promotions in the 62rd Battalion:

Capt. R. Stafford, formerly adjutant, to be junior major, succeeding Major Pryce-Jones, who is now commanding the 131st Highlanders of Lethbridge.

Capt. J. A. Revell, junior captain of D Co., to be adjutant.

Lieut. H. P. Burrell, senior subaltern of A Co., to be junior captain.

Lieut. W. Carter, of A Co., to be junior captain of D Co.

Sergt. Sievwright to be lieutenant and assistant adjutant.

Sergt. Markle of B Co. to be a lieutenant.

Sergt. E. Grimes to be staff sergeant.

Sergt. Stone of A Co. to be sergeant major of D Co.

FRATERNAL

On Monday next, at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Block, Howard avenue, Court Edmonton first, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold a whist drive and dance, when all Canadian Foresters and their friends are cordially invited to come and spend a social evening. This will be a good chance for the brethren of Court 1884 to get organized with the officers-elect for 1916 and the new brethren who have been initiated at the last few minutes. The installation of officers will take place in the Court Room of Court Northern Light, Norwood Boulevard, on January 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

E. BESTEIL, Rec. Sec.

Sunset Division, No. 321, L.A. to O.R.C., held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with good attendance, and the following officers were installed by Mrs. C. P. Bechelder, district deputy: Mrs. J. J. Vance acting as Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, as grand marshal.

President, Mrs. J. H. Culp.

Vice-president—Mrs. E. M. Halpenny.

Secretary-Thesaurer, Mrs. M. Mandvill.

Senior Sister, Mrs. J. J. Kinney.

Junior Sister, Mrs. W. O. Fowler.

Guard, Mrs. E. A. Reeder

Chairman of the executive, Mrs. J. J. Vance.

First member of the executive, Mrs. A. F. Strasser.

Second member of the executive, Mrs. J. A. Chimeros.

Correspondent, Mrs. C. P. Bechelder.

Secretary of the Fraternal Beneficiary Association, Mrs. H. J. Martin.

Link officers, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. L. W. Meters, Mrs. D. R. Sutherland, Mrs. J. A. A. Findlay.

Color bearers, Mrs. F. S. Waite, Mrs. George Haywood, Mrs. W. J. Hardie, Mrs. W. H. Young.

Much interest was taken in the work, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. W. H. Young, on behalf of the division, presented Mrs. J. H. Culp and Mrs. J. J. Vance with beautiful white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the president presented Mrs. C. P. Bachelder with white carnations.

Mrs. L. W. Meters and Mrs. J. H. Culp served a tasteful supper which was very much enjoyed by all.

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